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for two years with Dr. W. L. Roberts, announces to the people of Palmer and vicinity that he will open an office, and will practice in SPRINGFIELD, for the practice of

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Out-of-town parties allowed fare one way for work amounting to \$5, and both ways on work amounting to \$10.

345 Main St., Over E. O. Clark's, SPRINGFIELD.

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FIRST COME,
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We predict sharp rivalry for the first choice at

OUR MARK DOWN WRAPPER SALE.

Chance throws an opportunity in our way to buy an exceptionally handsome lot at less than usual figures. These wrappers we have marked down to make a speedy clearance.

LOT 1

We have little time for long talk.

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Fleece Lined, Fancy Braid

Trimmed, Full Skirts, and

worth from \$1.25 to \$1.39

FOR THIS SALE

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ASK TO SEE THEM.



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Compare this bargain with any you have had in the line of Wrappers.

Extra Heavy Fleece Lined, good quality and stylish.

Regular retail price \$1.50 to \$1.75.

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RICH AND STYLISH.

SALE OF FUR COLLARETTES.

At \$2.33 we are selling fine Coney Fur Collaretttes.

At \$3.00 we are selling handsome Electric Seal Collaretttes.

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At \$4.25 we are selling Chinchilla and Electric Seal; very warm.

At \$5.25 we are selling Electric Seal, trimmed with Sable Tails.

At \$6.00 we are selling a large variety of different styles.

LOOK OUT FOR NEXT WEEK'S BARGAINS.

T. H. TODD, MONSON.

SMITH & MURRAY,
SPRINGFIELD.

JANUARY SILK SALE.

In view of approaching inventory and many new goods ordered for Spring, our stock is too large, and the only principle that will reduce stock is to lessen the prices. Read the list through.

One thousand yards Light Printed Silks, China Silk and Linning Satins.

Will be sold at 19c a yard.

Two thousand yards Fancy Taffetas, plain silks and satins and moires, very desirable for fancy waist, lining or skirts.

For this sale 49c a yard.

Changeable Taffeta Silks, Fancy and Checked Taffetas, never sold less than 75c a yard—

For this sale 52c a yard.

Black Satin Brocades, all silk, small, medium and large designs—

For this sale 62c a yard.

Black Satin Duchess, 20 inches wide, the usual 80c-ent quality—

For this sale 65c a yard.

Black Satin Duchess, full 24 inches wide, the usual 80c-ent quality—

For this sale 70c a yard.

Black Peau de Soie, 22 inches wide, retailed in most stores at one dollar and a quarter—

For this sale 88c a yard.

A SALE OF WASH. GOODS.

Light Shirting and Chocolate Prints, usual price 5 cents.

For this sale 25c a yard.

27-in. Light Flannelettes, usual price 6 cents.

For this sale 4 cents a yard.

An elegant assortment of Striped and Checkered Flannelettes, usual price 8 cents—

For this sale 61c a yard.

Flannelettes, handwoven, various light and dark effects, worth 12c cents—

For this sale 8 cents a yard.

36-in. wide percales, a good cloth—

Will be sold at 5 cents a yard.

An immense assortment of Fine Percales, never retailed less than 10 cents—

For this sale 8 cents a yard.

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IMPORTANT NEWS MATTERS.

Building Record for the Past Year in this Vicinity—
Many Items of Interest.

WARE

The most important structure raised in Ware was the new Methodist church, which was dedicated last June. The church is built on the site of the old church and is constructed after the old English parish style. As it now stands, it cost about \$13,000.

Smith & Ruggles have built four cottages on Barnes street, and a small cottage on Prospect street owned by O. F. McMahon.

H. P. Cummings has entirely remodeled his house on Cottage street at a cost of about \$300, and Charles E. Stevens has had a two-room addition built to his residence on Maple street, the dining room on the first floor being one of the most elaborate and costly in this vicinity. The cost of building this addition was about \$600. About \$2500 has been spent in Ware the past year in the way of new buildings.

There are several buildings, new and old, still in process of construction, a dwelling house for Dr. W. H. Holbrook for about \$300. Robert Lewis has built a residence on South Main street, nearly opposite the driving park, at a cost of \$1200. J. H. Weston of Springfield has built a farm house "Wingfield Pastures" and other wings and additions in his summer residence there, at a cost of about \$1700. Contractor G. W. Lyman did this work. The same contractor has also built a residence on Pleasant street for Misses Leach for about \$400. F. F. Marcy did the work. The same contractor also built the electric car barn at a cost of about \$2000. Servetus Cummings has built a new barn for Dr. W. H. Holbrook for about \$300. Robert Lewis has built a residence on South Main street, nearly opposite the driving park, at a cost of \$1200. J. H. Weston of Springfield has built a farm house "Wingfield Pastures" and other wings and additions in his summer residence there, at a cost of about \$1700. 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About Keeping Town Records.

In the Palmer letter in the Springfield Republican of last Sunday, the correspondent touched on the matter of keeping town records as follows:

"The records of the selectmen are not required to keep records of the business transacted for the town, except in so far as an expenditure of money is made in the course of business, the record is with the town. In matters where mutual agreements have been entered into between two towns, for instance, such as the joint purchase of a bridge, the record is with the town.

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The Coming Firemen's Ball.

The Palmer Fire Department will give its third annual concert and ball in the opera house Friday evening, January 26. The department has been fortunate in securing the services of Harry E. Brigham orchestra of Marlboro to furnish music. As is well known, this is one of the finest orchestras in the state. It furnished the music at the last ball, and those who heard it and tripped the light fantastic toe to its merry strains have nothing but words of praise for its fine work.

The same Harry Brigham will prompt, and Frank L. Ordway will direct the music. The firemen are sparing no efforts to provide a most excellent entertainment, and they will no doubt have the large attendance they deserve. Chief G. A. Bills will be floor manager, and will have for assistants N. Comfort, James Dewey, Charles Atkins, J. J. Conway and A. Maxwell. The committee of arrangements consists of Chief Bills, T. J. Conroy, F. J. Roche, F. D. Thompson, M. J. Dawson, William Gaffney, J. F. Dawson and John Lyman. Tickets for the concert and ball, admitting two ladies and a gentleman, are \$1; concert tickets are 25 cents, and either may be had at the "boys." During the intermission a supper will be served in the banquet hall upstairs by the Daughters of Rebekah. Noble's bus will leave Monson at 7:30 to accommodate Monson people who wish to attend. The conveyance, and the electric cars to the villages, will leave "after the ball is over."

A Letter to Santa Claus.

PALMER CENTER, DEC. 31st, 1898.

Dear Santa—We, the people of Palmer Center, were very much disappointed on Christmas morning. To be sure, we did not hang up our stockings, but we did think, as much as could be, that we would have a nice little waiting station out near the electric road for our Christmas present. For you know, dear Santa, it is an awfully cold place out there to wait for a car. If you happen to have an old second-hand station which you could put up we would gladly accept it for this winter, as we know you have been kept pretty busy, and have probably forgotten your loving children here. Yours, PALMER CENTER.

E. R. Pierce to Manage Forest Lake.

At a meeting of the Forest Lake Company held recently it was unanimously voted to place the management of the grounds in the hands of E. R. Pierce of the Converse House for another season, and a contract has been made whereby Mr. Pierce has the entire control of the property for a year from the first of this month. This will insure a continuance of the same degree of excellence which last year made this resort so popular, and with the electric road in operation to Monson and Ware will no doubt draw a much larger patronage another year.

Mrs. W. C. Burnett is visiting her mother in West Brimfield.

Mrs. Pierce of Ware is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Marsh.

Mrs. Bridget Dwyer spent Sunday with relatives in Bondeville.

Mrs. S. E. Burnett and children are visiting friends in Springfield.

The schools resume their sessions Tuesday after the holiday recess.

The trustees of the epileptic hospital met at that institution yesterday.

Charles Demeritt has resigned his position in McGilp's fish market.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. W. H. Higgins Tuesday afternoon.

The Universalist Sunday school will elect officers at its session next Sunday.

Mrs. John Holden of Bennington, Vt., visited relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGregor have returned to their home in Brimfield.

Miss Julia Hurley of Boston is visiting Mrs. H. C. Morgan of Walnut street.

Letters are advertised at the post office for George H. Mellor and Richard Bixby.

Mrs. Walter Kenner and son are visiting Mrs. Kenner's mother in Hardwick.

Communication will be observed in the Universalist church next Sunday morning.

Dr. J. P. Schneider witnessed the hanging of Krathofski at Springfield last Friday.

Miss Abbie Wallace of Springfield has been visiting Mrs. E. H. Truestell this week.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a meeting in Old Fellows hall next Thursday evening.

Just an even hundred tramps patronized the tramp room during the month of December.

Mrs. E. J. Spratling of the epileptic hospital has gone to her home in the South for a visit.

Mrs. Florence Maynard of Springfield visited her cousin, Miss Bertha Hastings, last Friday.

The annual parish meeting of St. Paul's will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

William Sanders of Pittsfield, a former resident, has been spending the week with friends in town.

The Once-a-Week Club will be entertained in Monson to-morrow evening by the Zitzins Club of that town.

Miss May Fliske will entertain the members of the senior class of the high school at her home this evening.

The last train for Springfield in the evening now leaves at 8:01, the change of time going into effect Sunday.

Warden Lent of the town farm has been

ill with the gripe this week, and confined to the house for several days.

One recruit was mustered in at the regular meeting of C. W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, Tuesday evening.

Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bodish, able to be out once more after a serious attack of pneumonia.

A party of young men attended the performance in Thorndike Monday evening given by the San Francisco minstrels.

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KELLEY, W. H., Attorney and Counselor at Law, Quabog Block.

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FIRST COME,
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We predict sharp rivalry for the first choice at

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Chance allows an opportunity in our way to buy an exceptionally handsome lot at less than usual figures. These wrappers we have marked down to make a speedy clearance.

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We have little time for long talks just now.

These Wrappers are all Fine Lined, Fancy Braided Trimmed, Full Skirts, and are worth from \$1.25 to \$1.39

FOR THIS
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Compare this bargain with any you have ever had in the line of Wrappers.

Extra Heavy Fleece Line, good quality and stylish. Regular retail price \$1.50 to \$1.75.

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At \$4.25 we are selling Chinchilla and Electric Seal; very warm.

At \$5.25 we are selling Electric Seal, trimmed with Sable Tails.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13, 1899.

PALMER NEWS.

Chairman Breckenridge of the Palmer School Committee Resigns.

At a meeting of the Palmer school committee Tuesday night the chairman, W. A. Breckenridge, tendered his resignation on account of ill health, which was accepted. It is understood that the committee will not fill the vacancy, leaving it for the voters to do at the March election, as Mr. Breckenridge's term of service expired this year.

The other member whose term expires this year is C. H. Hobbs of Thorndike, and a strong effort will be made to keep him on the board, he being recognized as a most valuable member.

What a Clergyman Thinks of It.

A clergyman in a not far distant village writes the JOURNAL thus: "I prize and read your paper with interest. It strikes me as an especially clean sheet, both in its news and advertising columns."

R. J. Henry, formerly of Palmer, was in town this week.

Charles E. Stone has returned to Phillips Exeter Academy.

Earl Bard has been visiting relatives in Adams this week.

Joseph Barrett was in town this week calling on friends.

Mrs. S. H. Hellyar visited her cousin in Brookfield this week.

E. H. Rollins has been spending a part of the week in New York.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Hubbard Lawrence Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Connor of West Brookfield is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Foley.

The Tuesday Club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Shaw next Tuesday afternoon.

Conductor Whiton of the electric road has been ill this week with the gripe.

Miss Emilie Blumire of Woods Holl is visiting the home of F. A. Coton.

Mrs. William Flynt of Monroe was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Wing Wednesday.

Timothy Potter of Springfield visited his sister, Mrs. G. H. Hastings, yesterday.

E. E. Hobson returns next Tuesday to the University of Maine school of law.

Mrs. E. L. Davis of Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. C. E. Fish this week.

John K. Milligan of Cleveland, O., was the guest of his brother, W. R. Milligan, Sunday.

Miss Effie Shaw went yesterday to New York, where she will remain for a week or two.

John Thompson is unable to attend to his duties at Taylor's store, being sick with the gripe.

Miss Ruth Hendee of Lowville, N. Y., will spend the winter with her brother, Dr. L. H. Hendee.

Miss Kitty Maher has resumed her duties at the depot restaurant, after a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Ellis Dodge has returned from New York, where she was called by the death of a relative.

Rico's Comedians will be the attraction at the opera house next Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Rev. Edward Day of Springfield supplied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday.

Rev. William F. English of East Windsor, Ct., will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday.

John Sedgwick attended the annual meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution in Springfield yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Holden and son of Bondsville spent this week with Mrs. Holden's mother, Mrs. G. H. Bray.

Miss Carrie Tuttili has been acting as substitute teacher for Miss Hibbard in Monson Academy this week.

Mrs. Clark, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Wallace Chilson, has returned to Albany, N. Y.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church will meet at 6:30 Sunday evening. The subject is "God, our Father."

Mrs. O. G. Petrie is substituting in one of the Monson public schools in account of the illness of the regular teacher.

The teachers of the Brimfield schools were in Palmer in force Wednesday, to visit the grammar schools of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Breckenridge have gone to Woodbridge, N. J., on a visit to their son, J. E. Breckenridge.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Baptist church will serve a baked bean supper next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison attended the Carr-Folsom wedding Wednesday at the Church of the Unity, Springfield.

The dates for the annual fair of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society have been fixed for Sept. 19th and 20th.

C. D. Shepard has been reelected superintendent by the Palmer and Monson Street Railway Company for another year.

The ice house at Forest Lake is being filled with ice for next summer's use, measuring about 10 inches thick, fine and clear.

Clarence Wylie, corporal of company D, Fifth Massachusetts, has been honorably discharged from Uncle Sam's service.

Misses Katheryn and Maud Foley gave a whist party Tuesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Stearns of Pittsfield.

One of the Mauer rifles captured at Santiago has been on exhibition at the store of the Western Mass. Shoe Co. this week.

Rev. O. G. Petrie will preach at the Sunday evening service at 7 o'clock on "The Tests of Life." All seats are free at this service.

The meeting for the election of the officers of the Once-a-Week Club will be held tomorrow evening at the Converse House.

Rev. O. G. Petrie will attend a meeting of the executive board of the National Y. P. C. U. at Boston next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's church will be held next Tuesday afternoon; supper will be served at 6:30.

The will of Mrs. Mary Redding, who left money for the establishment of an old ladies' home in Palmer, will be contested by relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Petrie will attend a meeting of the Rhode Island division of the Y. P. C. U. at Pawtucket next Friday evening.

S. W. Smith has purchased the grain business of A. W. Ferry, which will be conducted at its present quarters under the firm name of S. C. Co.

Senator Kenefick fares pretty well in the committee appointments, being on the judiciary, rules, election laws, and federal relations committees.

Conductor T. J. Danning, who has been confined to his home with illness the past few weeks, has resumed his usual run on the Central Vermont road.

Clerk of Courts A. E. Fitch attended the annual meeting of the association of district, police and municipal clerks held at Young's hotel, Boston, Wednesday.

The following civil entries have been made at the district court: Mary Desmond vs. John Malloy, May 10; Mary J. Osborn vs. Jeremiah Carr, both for action of contract.

Mrs. Elizabeth Heenehan, who is attending the Bridgewater Normal School, is taking up a special course of election at the Emerson School of Oratory in Boston.

D. F. Dillon took his bar examinations at Boston last Saturday, though as there were a hundred others it will probably be some time before he is notified of the result.

The annual report of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society has been received from the printer, and copies are ready for delivery at the store of the secretary, F. D. Barton.

Superintendent of Schools Thompson visited the schools of Ware Wednesday. An exchange of visits between the high school teachers of the two towns is contemplated.

Owing to the sickness of one of the regular trainmen, Michael Dawson had the opportunity of inspecting the new union station in Boston last Sunday, while substituting for him, he being recognized as a most valuable member.

The Once-a-Week Club, which was entertained by the Zitman club of Monson Saturday evening, has returned their kindness by inviting them to a banquet to be held a week from to-morrow night.

A horse attached to J. F. Foley's delivery team indulged in a run from the Weeks House on South Main street to the Congregational church yard yesterday morning, but no damage was done.

Mrs. H. B. May left for New York this week on her way to join her husband, Major H. B. May, a paymaster in the army, now stationed in Porto Rico. She expects to spend the winter there.

Miss Mignon Fuller was elected treasurer of the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday, the former treasurer, Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst, having resigned to accept the superintendency of the primary department.

Miss Lena Lamb of Orange, Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., will install the newly-elected officers of the Eastern Star this evening. Mrs. Gale of Orange, Grand Marshall, will act as conductor.

Mrs. L. H. Gager sustained quite a serious fall near the house of Newell Taylor Tuesday, striking the back of her head on the sidewalk. She recovered sufficiently to go into a nearby house, where she fainted.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Loomis will celebrate their golden wedding at their home on South Main street Monday evening, the 23d, when they will keep open house and be pleased to receive their friends from 3 to 8 p.m.

O. P. Allen attended the annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at Boston Wednesday, a delegate from the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society. He was appointed a delegate to the fair at Great Barrington.

From now till Easter Rev. Mr. Petrie of the Universalist church will read extracts from a book entitled, "Life of Christ," at the regular Thursday night meetings, after the reading of which he will lay them open for discussion.

D. F. Holden has gone into the real estate business, which he formerly conducted so successfully while in Palmer, and for the following officers were elected: Moderator, C. E. Fish; collector, H. W. Holbrook; executive committee, Charles Keith, G. F. Sedgwick and F. N. Carpenter; delegates to state convention, Mrs. F. A. Cotton and Mrs. W. P. Webster; alternates, C. H. Cannon and E. E. Brooks; ushers, George Summer, S. B. Keith, G. F. Sedgwick and C. E. Fish; music committee, W. E. Stone, Mrs. John Matthews and E. E. Brooks. The report of the treasurer showed that the church stood on a good financial basis.

At the annual parish meeting of the Universalist church was held Monday evening and the following officers were elected: Moderator, W. P. Leach; clerk, William Merriam; treasurer, Rufus Flynt; secretary, W. E. McDonald; trustees, L. W. Caryl, E. P. Ball, Dr. E. S. Bryant, W. H. McDonald, G. Hastings, Rufus Flynt, W. E. McDonald; election committee, F. O. Royce, J. H. Moran, H. W. Holbrook, Dr. J. P. Schindler, Dr. L. H. Hendee, E. Brigham Ball. The trustees appointed these committees: House committee, C. A. LeGros, H. W. McGregor; W. W. Carpenter; business committee, D. L. Bodfish; delegates to state convention, Mrs. Charles Armstrong Friday afternoon at 2:30.

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The Loyal Legion will meet Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Miss Florence Bond has returned from her visit to Stamford.

Miss Anna Kemp of Worcester is making a brief visit with friends in town.

Little Raymond Holden is reported as improving from his recent illness.

The King's Daughters will meet with Miss Christine Russell Monday evening.

Katie, the nine-years-old daughter of William Butterfield, is sick with scarlet fever.

Mrs. C. L. Taylor has returned to Bonda-ville after a few weeks' visit in Worcester.

J. F. Davis expects to move his family to Pine street, Thordike, in about two weeks.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Charles Armstrong Friday afternoon at 2:30.

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Thomas Carmody has cut down the large red maple tree in his lot on the south side of Ware street.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong has received a telegram calling her to Vermont on account of the illness of her mother.

The school committee has presented the Brimfield school with a new flag. The dimensions are 6 by 10 feet.

Olin Parent has been sick with the gripe. He writes home that fifty of the students at Wesleyan University have been sick with the epidemic.

Irene, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan, has been seriously ill for several days with pneumonia, and is not yet entirely out of danger.

Charles B. Page, who until recently was engaged in the tin-war and plumbing business in this village, is now working at his trade school the past week on account of sickness.

The infant daughter of John Mansfield died Friday morning. The funeral was held at St. Bartholomew's church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Father McKeany officiating.

The entertainment committee of the King's Daughters met at the home of Miss Bessie Alexander Monday evening and assigned places to those who are to participate in the drama, "My Neighbor's Wife," which they are planning to present soon.

Great improvements have been made in the market of Clark & Hastings. The office has been moved to the front of the store, window seats have been put in on the south side of Ware street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor have been guests of their son, Mr. J. C. Taylor, in Thordike.

The annual meeting and roll call of the First Congregational church will be held in the vestry next Thursday evening at 7:30.

Miss Nellie and Kate Cunningham of Bridgeport, Ct., formerly of this town, were visiting in town this week with relatives.

Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin of Hartford, who has been spending some weeks in town with her mother, Mrs. Stokes, returned to her home this week.

Deputy James McKeleghan and suite of the town of the Tuesday Club at its meeting were elected: President, Joseph Page; first assistant, F. A. Cotton; second assistant, G. W. Summer; librarian, Miss Bertha Royce. In appreciation of the services of Superintendent Page, the Sunday school presented him with a special gift.

A social will be held by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church in the vestry Tuesday evening at 7:30. Light refreshments will be served, and a short literary programme will be rendered. The social will be in honor of Mrs. W. H. Higgins, Jr., who has been vice president of the society for the past few years, and who expects to move from town the last of the month.

The Unique Wooden Band has reorganized with the following officers: Manager, Alfred Swan; musical director and secretary, Richard Beams. There are 12 pieces in the band, and all the instruments are now taken up. The present members are taking great interest in the organization, and are practicing twice a week, and hope before long to appear before the public. The band has several engagements on hand.

The firemen are sparing no pains to make their annual concert and ball next Friday evening an event of pleasure to all attendees. The boys have been selling tickets this week, and have met with good success.

The business men appreciate the fact that this is the only time in the year when the firemen call on them except in an official capacity, and are glad to respond. Electric cars will run to the other villages after the ball.

The district court had for a victim Wednesday morning Robert Johnson of Monson, charged with vagrancy; three months in the house of correction. Yesterday morning the man who danced with the summons of Justice was Jeremiah Healey of

West Warren, who had attempted to jump a freight the night before while suffering an attack of ardentus arboris. Probation Officer Merriam allowed the man to go after reviewing his case.

Tuesday afternoon hide fair to rival the intense cold snap of a couple of weeks ago. The mercury was pretty low down in the tube, and a strong wind sent the cold into the houses and through persons who were compelled to be out in it. Those who were not obliged to were not out. The wind died down somewhat as night, and the mercury only touched 38° below Wednesday morning. It hovered about zero all day yesterday and, yesterday morning stood 2° below.

Mrs. Elvira C. Wallis, 88, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Roper, on Pearl street, Monday night. Mrs. Wallis had resided with her daughter for six years, and though she was in poor health for a long time, though she was not considered dangerously ill until last week. The funeral was held on Thursday at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday during the week.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Ludwig, who died on Thursday of last week at the home of her son-in-law, William Kuse, on the Palmer road, was held Saturday afternoon. Rev. Charles Olmstead of the Union church officiating. Burial was in the cemetery at Four Corners.

The annual meeting of the Union Evangelical church was held on Tuesday evening following officers chosen for the coming year: Clerk, A. S. Geer; treasurer, T. D. Frame; deacon for three years, A. S. Geer; members of church committee, H. N. Fish and J. T. Geer; collector, James Wilson, auditor, H. A. Upman; collector of Sunday offerings, E. H. Powell and John McKay; ushers, F. W. Lavine and P. C. Story; visiting committee, Mrs. J. W. Cheney, B. L. Sargent and Thomas Brown; welcoming committee, Fred Maddox, J. H. Trickett, S. Wells, Mrs. J. H. Trickett and Mrs. J. Scott; music committee, R. C. Newell, Mrs. A. S. Geer and Mrs. F. A. Upman. The church has received 25 new members during the year, 12 by letter, 12 by confession of faith and one by baptism. Thirteen have been removed by letter, 2 by discipline and one by death. The present membership is 205, 140 residents, 60 non-residents; 99 males, 107 females. There are 10 families in the parish. There have been 10 baptisms during the year, one child and 6 adults. The following report was read by the treasurer:

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Communion fund, \$16.04

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Were 50c, NOW 40c

" 35c, " 25c

" 30c, " 20c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR--

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Were \$1.50, NOW \$1.25

" 1.25, " 1.00

DRAWERS.

Were 75c, NOW 55c

" 60c, " 50c

" 50c, " 40c

STAMPED LINENS.
BUREAU COVERS.

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WHAT ABOUT THE CHILDREN!

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Musical Education is as important as the "three R's." If you are thinking any PIANO will do "to learn on" you have a wrong idea. Let the ear be educated as well as the finger.

A special meeting of the parish was held in the church Monday evening to take action upon Mr. Blackford's resignation, and it was voted to accept it, although resolutions of regret were passed on the records of the parish. The society realizes the great loss it sustains in losing Mr. Blackford, yet it is one gratification to them to know that the best of existence exists between pastor and people, and that Mr. Blackford leaves Monson not because he is dissatisfied with the people or they with him, but because he has received a call to a larger field of work and that it was his duty to accept it.

Charles Welden expects to join the regular army.

Fred D. Rogers is serving as jurymen at Springfield.

Miss Hattie Cushman is ill at her home on Main street.

Harry T. Chapin is ill at his home on Green street.

Arthur Hyde expects to go to Virginia in the near future.

The Alpha Club met with Miss Helen Fitz Monday evening.

G. H. Norcross is clerking at Rogers's store for a few days

E. P. Donovan, clerk at Rogers's store, is sick with the grippe.

Mr. W. H. King of Williamson is visiting at E. B. Postle's.

J. M. King is ill with the grippe at his home on Main street.

Louis Aldrich has taken a position as teacher for A. D. Ellis.

Mrs. A. A. Wallace is spending the week with her sister in Meriden, Ct.

Q. H. Ball has returned from a visit with his brother in Patterson, N. J.

O. E. Ballou of Amherst spent Sunday with his family on the Wales road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Donovan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Dr. A. D. Coleman of Hartford spent Sunday at his home on Hampden avenue.

Henry E. Bugbee has been confined to the house a few days this week with sickness.

Gilbert Green is ill at his home on Pease avenue with a severe attack of the grippe.

The United Workmen will install officers at their regular meeting next Tuesday night.

H. D. Osborne has received a reappointment as deputy sheriff, and has qualified.

A social dance will be held in the Granite Cutters' hall this evening. Tickets will be 50 cents.

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Wit' me it's up I'llus sure to dress my right foot first.

Or put my hands on wrong side, or hev my vest reversed,

For the two persons you'll hev good luck; an' educated man.

Knows all them signs, an' shapes his life on a consistent plan.

I've swressed off' hoss shoes down the road for somethin' like a mule.

Am I goin' an' hunt' em up a every little while; But if you fin' a hoss shoe, w'y, you're sure to prosper then;

A fa' that is familiar to educated men.

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Things are moving lively—be early.

dividual next him. That personage nodded steadily at him in reply. He jumped from his seat, dashed through the car and was just in time to force his way through the closing gates.

He stopped his way down the crowded street and started up Sixth avenue. Suddenly he halted; then he smiled and plunged on among the crowd. Right ahead was the pink shirt, the neat hat, the blue hair and a hand holding the blue-backed novel.

"She must live around here," thought the now excited Van Swellum. "If she does, I'll find where; and if I find where—adieu to all thoughts of Angelica Billions. Mother'll kick, but what's a mother's kick to a son's happiness?"

He stopped. She had turned into a small shop. He would wait until she came out. He walked very slowly until he found that she was getting dangerously near the store. She might discover him. He wheeled about and walked slowly back, frequently glancing about to see that she did not escape him. Ten minutes and she had not come out. He could do nothing for me. I must wait until warm weather. I grew worse until I was perfectly helpless. My sufferings were great. Warm weather came and I got a little benefit from it.

Mrs. E. W. Hinds, S. Beacon St., Fitchburg, Mass., says:

"I have been terribly afflicted with rheumatism and will not know how I have been cured. One year ago last December I got so bad I had to call in a doctor. He came a few times and said he could do nothing for me. I must wait until warm weather. I grew worse until I was perfectly helpless. My sufferings were great. Warm weather came and I got a little benefit from it."

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"If you insist, sir," replied George.

Van Swellum was lost in thought for a moment.

"George," he said, "the Paris sails to-morrow. Go quick, now, and telephone for me to you and tell me!"

The man hesitated. "At o'clock, sir," he said.

"I'll go over in mourning," said Van Swellum, smiling. And when George had withdrawn he added suddenly: "And the Billions are in London. Confound it, it's a fact."—*New York Sun.*

IT'S GOOD they don't know my name. To think that such a beauty would take to such a whipper-snapper of a specimen!"

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FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 20, 1899.

PALMER NEWS.

Hastings Grade Crossing Accident Inquest Finished.

The inquest in the Hastings grade crossing accident, which occurred August 27th of last year, resulting in the death of six persons, was postponed from September 22d, was resumed in the district court before Judge Leach this afternoon. Train Agent Holton of the Boston and Maine road, and State Railroad Inspector Upton were present.

Clarence E. Plimley, who was in the barge when it was struck, said he was on the rear end of the barge; all the curtains were up, and he sat facing the train which struck the barge; heard no whistle nor bell; the first he knew of the train's presence was when the headlight appeared around the curve. The entire conversation of the party after starting had been solely upon the question of whether the "scoot" train had passed, all supposing that it had.

A. Cobb, living about half a mile from the crossing, had started for Forest Lake with his wife, and heard the continual blow of the engine whistle after the accident; heard no regular crossing signal of the whistle.

William H. Moore, employed by Mr. Plimley, was putting a wagon in the barn when he heard the "scoot" coming; heard no whistle or bell; in a few moments heard the crash of the accident and went to the scene, where he found the victims.

James D. Goodwin, the engineer of the train, was called and asked if he wished to make any change in his previous statements regarding the blowing of the whistle that night, and reasserted that the whistle was blown.

Nelson St. John, living about a mile and a half from the crossing, stated that he heard the "scoot" running on the night of the accident, and before the crossing was reached and the train stopped he heard the regular crossing signal, two long and two short blasts of the whistle.

This closed the hearing. Judge Leach will take the stenographer's copy of the evidence under consideration, and will place his finding in file in Springfield.

Mrs. C. P. Tryon was in Worcester Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson is ill with the grippe.

Dr. S. H. Ellery is out again, after a severe sickness.

Ernest Powers spent the first of the week in Worcester.

Rufus Stimson is visiting his parents at Palmer Center.

Miss Blanche Ramsden is visiting friends in St. Paul, Ct.

D. L. Bodfish visited friends in Wareham a few days this week.

Miss Margaret Cavin spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Several new law books have been added to the library of the district court.

Dr. H. Edward Siske of Middletown, Ct., is visiting his parents on State Avenue.

Mrs. William Wetherell of Westboro has been visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Lillian Huntington, who has been visiting friends in New London, has returned home.

The annual rental of the pews of St. Paul's Universalist church took place Tuesday evening.

The school committee has elected C. E. Fish chairman, in place of W. A. Breckinridge, resigned.

The youngest child of Jesse Rogers fell Thursday afternoon, cutting quite a severe gash near his eye.

Charles Bradley, of the telephone exchange office, has been ill at his home in Monson this week.

Dr. J. P. Schneider attended the meeting of the Eastern Hampden Medical Society in Springfield Tuesday.

F. A. Royer has been unable to attend to his duties at the post office this week, owing to an attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woolrich will leave to-morrow for California, where they expect to remain for some time.

Mrs. Jessie Rogers sang contralto in the Congregational choir Sunday. Mrs. Flynt being sick with the grippe.

Henry F. Hause of the Newton Theological Seminary will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday.

The only civil entry made at the district court last Saturday was that of Lizzie Grogan against J. T. Dwyer, executor.

Miss Tillie Laclouine has returned to her duties as telegraphic operator in the office of C. E. Fish, after a few weeks' vacation.

C. Hitchcock & Co., who will be compelled to vacate their store in the near future, will not remove their business from this village.

Miss Hattie Farwell, who received a severe fall on the sidewalk near her home on Park street some time ago, is still confined to her bed.

The Congregational Sunday school class of which Mrs. W. H. Higgins, Jr., is a member, met at Mrs. Higgins' home and presented her a book Tuesday evening.

A quantity of household goods, including feather beds, chamber sets, sewing machine, etc., will be sold at auction to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock in the vacant store in the Lawrence block on Main street.

The meetings of the Lend-a-Hand Club of the Congregational church, which were discontinued until after the holidays, will be resumed. The club meets next Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

H. A. Northrop is filling Clark & Hastings' mammoth refrigerator, beginning work yesterday. This morning the arm at the roof of the building which holds the tackle, broke, delaying the work somewhat.

Economical buyers of clothing will be interested in the announcement of C. K. Gamwell, in another column. He finds that he has more winter garments on hand than is desirable, and proposes to make prices which will ensure their quick removal from the store.

Louis Elkin has established an upholstering business in this village, and announces himself in readiness to do anything desired in that line, guaranteeing satisfaction. He will call for and deliver work at any point within five miles of Palmer. His post office address is box 498.

At the 18th annual meeting of the county commissioners of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, held at Boston Wednesday, William H. Brainerd, chairman of the Hampden county commissioners, was honored with the election to the chairmanship of that body.

Miss Annie Fraser of Toronto, a graduate of the New Era cooking school at Worcester, is announced to give free lectures on dietetics in the opera house this and to-morrow afternoons, each lecture to be followed by practical chafing dish demonstrations. Ladies attending are requested to take fork, spoon and napkin, as many dainty dishes will be served to all who come." The lectures are at 2:30, and a handsomely illustrated and practical cookbook will be given each lady as a souvenir.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the free entertainments given by Dr. Florence A. Solomon in the opera house last week were well attended, and highly appreciated. The entertainments are of a refined nature, and Dr. Solomon and the American Lady Orchestra made a favorable

impression among their sex in this vicinity. While delivering her lecture Dr. Solomon wears a beautiful Grecian robe, and her appearance and lecture made a lasting impression on her audiences.

Mrs. Mary E. Tanner, 72, widow of William Tanner, who formerly resided in Greenfield, died of pneumonia Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Huntington, after a week's illness. Mrs. Tanner had resided in this town for thirty years, and for the past three years had lived with Mrs. Huntington. Besides the daughter with whom she resided, she leaves two others, Miss Ella Keith of Holyoke and Mrs. I. N. Brogan of New London. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of H. T. Huntington on Pine street.

The opera house will be occupied this evening by the firemen and their friends, at the third annual concert and ball of the supper will be served in the banquet room above by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Brigham's orchestra will furnish music for dancing, and also for the preceding concert, rendering this programme:

March, Schles's Victory, Laundess, Rossin, Troubous Solo, Longing for Home, Hartman, Mr. Fred J. Burke, Captain Xylophone Solo, 2d Air Valve, Mohr, Fife, (descriptive), Violin Solo in Ye Hounds, Miss Susanna-Sunrise-Aster in the village-Children going to school-At the Ballroom-First Polka-Quadrille-May Pole Dance-Curlew Falls-The Village Choir-Moonlight (Lover's Serenade)-Final.

THREE RIVERS.

J. K. Knox is visiting relatives in Springfield.

Miss Lacy Geer is suffering from an attack of the grippe.

Richard Wier moved his family to West Warren last Friday.

Mrs. F. W. Lavine returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Montreal.

Fred Maddox, Miss Mary Betteys and Mrs. J. H. Trickett are ill with the grippe.

Frank Butler of Cambridge spent a few days with Watson Coleman last week.

Miss Edith Thresher of Barre Plains visited her cousin, Mrs. Herbert Chamberlain, last week.

A business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. A. S. Barnes Wednesday afternoon.

A meeting of the standing committee of the Union church was held at the home of R. C. Newell Tuesday evening.

Prof. Chandler gave a farewell reception to the members of his class in dancing and their friends, last Friday evening. Music for dancing was furnished by Hume's orchestra. A number from out of town were present.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Gendron is dangerously ill at her home on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson are happy over the arrival of a son.

Several from this place will attend the frenemy's ball at Palmer to-night.

Miss Irene Brown of Palmer was the guest of the Misses Hartnett on Sunday.

Manuel F. Kellher of Boston spent several days in town recently, returning on Tuesday.

WARREN.

Two more cases of scarlet fever have developed in West Warren.

Miss Katie Daily has returned from a vacation of several weeks with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Miss Ada Murdock went to Worcester this week to get a reading at an entertainment given in that city.

The Misses Bennett have resigned their positions in the mills and returned to their home in West Warren.

The condition of Charles Warner, who fell from a building here several days ago, remains about the same.

Several Thorndike ladies attended the lectures at Palmer house last week given by Dr. Florence Solomon.

On account of the rain and slippery going on Friday the party planned to attend the Forester's ball at Ware decided not to go.

Martin F. Hurley has taken a position as advance agent for the public glass blowers, and commenced his new work on Monday.

A few from Thorndike went to Three Rivers on Friday evening to attend the dancing class reception. All report a very pleasant time. The affair was a full-dress one, and the gowns worn by the ladies were very handsome.

The basket ball players who have been practicing for some time will play their first game to-morrow evening in Union Hall; game called at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 15 cents, and the stage will be reserved to most people in this vicinity, but is said to be intensely exciting. The players and positions will be:

J. McKeiglett, Center.	C. Reed, Center.
M. Lorraine, Right Forward.	D. Connor, Left Forward.
J. Riley, Left Back.	J. Welch, J. D. Fay.
P. Murphy, Right Back.	G. Lapani.

BONDVILLE.

Paul Bartholomew has the grippe.

Mrs. Lewis Holden is sick with the grippe.

Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse is ill with grippe.

Frank Taylor is at home on account of slight illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs were in Boston over Sunday.

Class meeting will be held at A. M. Bond's next Monday evening.

George Canterbury is at West Warren, making repairs upon the mill.

Rufus Bond has started his new gasoline engine at his wood working mill.

Quarantine for scarlet fever has been removed from the house of Frank Lamb.

Mrs. William Taylor spent Wednesday and Thursday in Springfield and Chicopee.

The Epworth League is preparing for a supper and entertainment next Wednesday evening.

Seven teachers of the Brimfield public schools visited the Bondville school one day last week.

Walter Russell, clerk at O. A. Parent's store, has been out of the store for two days on account of sickness in his family.

Thomas Bruce has been confined to his home three days with the grippe. John Connors is also suffering from the same complaint.

Mrs. Charles D. Holden and child have returned from Palmer, after a week's visit among relatives. The little one has been quite ill during her stay.

Mr. George Merritt has returned from Ware, where she has been for several days caring for relatives. Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, who is very sick with grippe.

Mrs. Lewis Holden has an orange tree which she has planted about 7 years ago. It has lately had quite a good growth.

There was a Polish wedding, with the nuptial dance in the evening, last Saturday, and it is reported that there is to be another next Saturday and one the Saturday following.

Henry Langelier, his daughter Mrs. Summers, and grandson George Summers, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, have been the guests of F. W. Langelier. They left Boston Monday for Boston.

Mrs. Lee, aged about 73, mother of Mrs. Charles Armstrong, died of pneumonia Monday night at Burlington, Vt., and was buried

at that place Thursday. Mrs. Armstrong has been caring for mother since her illness assumed a dangerous form.

The Epworth League will give a pink tea and entertainment next Wednesday evening. The entertainment will consist of readings, music, a dialogue entitled "Uncle Jacob's Money," Admission, five cents; supper, ten cents.

The King's Daughters held their annual meeting at the home of Miss Christina Russell Monday evening, and officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Leader, Mrs. Warren Fisher; vice-leader, Mrs. Charles T. Gardner; secretary, Miss Alice Bessie Alexander; treasurer, Miss Alice Samuel Thayer; Misses Bessie Alexander and Lou Moulton; flower and visiting committee, Misses Alice Merrifield, Grace Taylor and Mary McLeod; work committee, Mrs. E. G. Childs, Mrs. Charles Gardner and Mrs. R. W. Van Tassel. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Fisher's home January 30th.

Miss Jennie E. Scott, representing the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society of the Methodist church, spoke in the interests of that society at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. Miss Scott has traveled extensively throughout the South and states, and gave many lectures and pictures of life among the blacks and poor whites, and the work done by the Methodist church to elevate them. The Freedmen's Aid society was first formed for the education of the freedmen after the war. Afterward finding the condition of the poor whites as low and even lower than that of the negroes, who in many localities looked down upon and refused to associate with the "poor white trash" as an order of being inferior to themselves, the name of the society was changed by the addition of the words "Southern Education," and schools were erected where they also might receive education. There are now nearly fifty schools belonging to the society, with industrial departments. There are five million people in the South who can neither read nor write, not including children under three years of age. Since the class of the war, the M. E. church has given nearly twelve million dollars; of this the Freedmen's Aid has given about five million. At the close of the lecture a collection was taken and pledges for the work were received.

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HAMPDEN.

Mrs. Boyd of Springfield has been visiting at her former home.

Mrs. Mary Irish, 86, widow of Daniel W. Irish, died last Saturday. The funeral was held from her late home Tuesday.

The revival meetings which have been held for the past two weeks were continued this week at the Baptist Tabernacle, Rev. E. S. Ufford, author of "Thine Out the Life-line," is assisting the pastor with the singing.

Mr. Sarah C. Burt, 83, died at her home Saturday night of old age. She was a native of Hamden, her ancestors being among the original settlers. Henry Stebbins from Springfield, now of Hartford, Ct., is her nearest living relative. The funeral was held at her late residence Wednesday morning.

CLARK.

Two more cases of scarlet fever have developed in West Warren.

Miss Loren Peeler was the guest of Mrs. Eugene Root over Sunday.

Fred Holdstock of Cambridge spent Sunday at his home on Maple street.

William J. Melvin, a former resident of Palmer, is in town visiting old acquaintances.

Prof. Fred T. Wilcox and suite installed the officers of the Old Fellows at Ware Wednesday evening.

While Frank St. George was using a pick-axe to break himself in the chest, making a wound which required several stitches.

Miss Mildred Packard and Miss Edna Buck took part in a recital last Friday evening in the music rooms of L. M. Pierce in Springfield.

Arthur Tucker of Monson has taken a position with the Torkelson Manufacturing Co., and will make his home with Mrs. Ezra Tucker on Main street.

The Democratic town committee has organized with the following officers: Chairman, William J. Teagan; clerk, Thomas F. Clark, Jr.; treasurer, James F. Hill.

Walter Sargent, assistant state superintendent of education, delivered a very interesting address in the town hall Wednesday evening on "The value of education in every day."

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

Miss Etta Lewis is confined to the house with the gripe.

James Pendergast has had popular disease, the gripe.

E. L. King is able to be out again after an attack of the gripe.

Mrs. Charles Bulington visited relatives in Amherst the first of the week.

The King's Daughters will meet with Miss Battie Orcutt this evening at 7:30.

Miss Oliver Woodwin of Belchertown has taken a position at H. N. Butler's.

Day Spring Lodge of Masons will hold a special meeting to-morrow evening.

The Alpha Club will meet with Miss Gertrude Bennett next Monday night.

A meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held Monday evening.

Joseph Fagan, clerk at C. M. Gage's store, is confined to the house with the gripe.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. H. Wallace returned Saturday from a visit with her sister in Meriden, Ct.

J. M. Wright has recovered from an attack of the gripe and is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lamphere returned this week from a visit with friends in Lynn.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. William J. Ricketts yesterday afternoon and evening.

A regular meeting of A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, will be held Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Hobbs of Amherst spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hobbs returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in Stafford Springs.

H. T. Chapman has taken a position in Portland, Maine, with the New England Telephone Company.

Manley Carpenter, recently clerk at the Century Hotel, has taken a position at the Monroe House.

At the meeting of Monroe Lodge of Odd Fellows Monday night the first degree was worked on our candidate.

A social dance was held at Granite Cutters' Hall, Wednesday evening by the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Union church will hold a social in the church next Monday evening.

Illustrated Mother Goose melodies will be presented.

A benefit dance will be given in Joy's hall February 3 by Ronsons Circle, Companions of the Forest, the proceeds of which will be used for charitable purposes.

a beautiful clock. The occasion was the second anniversary of their wedding.

The case of Bridget Reynolds against the Central Vermont railroad for damages on account of the death of her husband, Charles Reynolds, who was killed at the North Monson crossing about a year ago, is watched with some interest by Monson people. W. D. Vail, a representative of the railroad company, was in town this week interviewing several persons who were on the train at the time of the accident.

Owing to continued illness among the members of the faculty no sessions of the Academy were held Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday the school opened with all the teachers present except Miss Pease and Miss Hibbard. Miss Pease's condition is improving, and she hopes to be able to resume her work the first of next week. Miss Hibbard is still very ill, though her condition had improved somewhat during the past week. Miss Thaddeus will continue at her substitute during the term.

Dinner Grand Master E. R. Shaw of Three Rivers installed the following officers of the Elks Lodge of United Workmen Tuesday night. Past master, Jerry T. Lyons; past master, Edward Murphy; foreman, James Burdick; vice-chairman, Daniel Watson; guide, W. S. Hughes; records, F. J. Entwistle; financier, A. H. Bennett; receiver, John Leahy; inside-watches, Robert Sheriff; outside-watches, N. Bourne. After the installation a collation was served.

WILBRAHAM.

M. S. Blodgett has moved his family into Miss Bowditch's house on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter have returned from Ipswich, where they have been visiting their parents.

Dr. Thomas entertained the members of the Epworth League at the Methodist parsonage Monday evening.

Miss Maude B. Hubbard has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn. While there she attended a meeting and reception of the W'sleyan Academy alumni who live in that vicinity.

LUDLOW.

The expansion whist club will meet Monday evening with Miss Marion Ruxton.

Austin Nash, one of Ludlow's oldest residents, is ill from the effects of a paralytic shock which he suffered Tuesday afternoon.

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NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The Woman's Society met about 8:30 from the apron aisle last week.

Homer Tupper, who was called to New York on account of the death of his grandfather, has returned to the church.

Mrs. Betsy Taft, wife of A. S. Taft, died in her home in North Wilbraham last Saturday. Mrs. Taft was known and respected by a large number of friends, and was one of the oldest inhabitants of the town. Besides a husband she leaves two sons, Charles and Henry. The funeral was held Monday with burial at Woodland Dell cemetery.

WEST WARREN.

Adolphus Bourdon is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Richard and Henry Wier have moved into Charles' Allen's house on High street.

Charles' Allen has moved his family into the J. B. Stibey house on Main street.

The Warren Cotton mill have put in several new machines which arrived last week.

William E. Sheehan, son of Postmaster Sheehan, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is recovering.

Two new cases of scarlet fever have been reported to the selectmen, that of Bridget Fortier and Harvey Johnson.

The family of Superintendent G. A. Moody arrived in town this week and will live in the house formerly occupied by Agent J. W. Brown.

WALES.

Several ice houses have been filled this week with nice ice.

Apples are being sold to families for \$2.50 to \$3 per barrel, or 35 cts. per peck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyon spent two days in the western part of the state this week.

Miss Emma Lamphere managed the store and post office during their absence.

The Wales Savings Bank held its meeting last Tuesday. Isaiah Hiscok, George S. Rogers, W. L. Webber are the investing committee; A. H. Hubbard, G. S. Rogers and Isaiah Hiscok are auditors.

George A. Petton, 11, and 3 years, died last Friday night after a sickness of four days with stoppage in the stomach. The widow, a widow who has the sympathy of the community in her severe affliction. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. George Chapman and the body was placed in the tomb.

BELCHERTOWN.

Herbert Curtis has sold his blacksmith business and will move his family to Springfield.

Charles Henry Dunbar, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dunbar, died Sunday morning.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon.

Miss Maybell Walker was called home from Springfield last week on account of the illness of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker.

Letters which have been received from Mrs. D. L. Hazard since her arrival at Jacksonville, Fla., announce that Mr. Hazard is very ill and is unable to attend these exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy were pleasantly surprised last evening at their home on Pleasant street by a party of about twenty friends. W. A. Needham, in behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Severy with

provement Society was held Monday evening, Ralph H. Tukey presiding owing to the absence of the president and vice-president. A report of the literary committee was given by Miss Tarbell, and one of the social committee by Miss Hitchcock. An amendment was made to the constitution, providing for two additional members on the executive committee. The following additions were made to the standing committees: Miss Dinsmore to the social committee, Mrs. Stoddard to the literary committee, and Miss Bertha Bliss to the membership committee. Election will take place at the next meeting.

WARE.

The Foresters cleared about \$30 from their ball last Friday evening.

Rev. John P. Leahy is spending a few days at his home in Worcester.

Mrs. Mary McKinstry fell on the ice last Saturday morning, breaking her left arm at the wrist.

A two-years-old daughter of Patrick Moriarity died Tuesday of scarlet fever. There are several other cases in town.

Prof. Charles A. Buffum of Williston Seminary gave an illustrated lecture in the chapel Tuesday evening on the "Roman Forum."

The Democratic town committee organized Saturday with these officers: Chairman, J. K. Kudgel; secretary, E. O. Drury; treasurer, George D. Storer.

The Wardrobe and Pet Stock Association will hold an exhibition in the town hall on Thursday and Friday, open Thursday at 2 p.m. and Friday at 9 a.m., continuing until 10 p.m. There will be a large exhibit of dogs, cats, pet stock, poultry, etc.

The Men's Sunday Evening League of the East Congregational church will present the oratorio "Messiah" in the church next Wednesday evening. The leading artists will be Miss Caroline T. Shepard of Boston soprano; Mrs. Mary Sleeper Ruggles of Worcester, contralto; William A. Anderson of Ware, bass; George Lewis Moore of New York, tenor; Charles H. Grout of Worcester, organist. These will be assisted by a chorus of 60 voices, which for the past 10 weeks has been trained under the direction of Henry B. Anderson. Tickets are on sale at J. D. Smith's drug store, and may be obtained from members of the league.

The following officers have been elected for the coming year by the women's society of the East Congregational church: President, Mrs. A. B. Bassett; vice-president, Mrs. E. M. Blair; secretary, Miss Bertha S. Murphy; treasurer, Mrs. H. O. Draper; Home Missionary Society: President, Mrs. E. Hitchcock; vice-president, Mrs. G. B. Palmer; secretary, Miss Sage; treasurer, Mrs. G. E. Tucker; Woman's Circle: President, Mrs. Andre Bryson; vice-president, Mrs. T. P. Studd; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Holmes; King's Daughters: President, Mrs. S. H. Bowen; vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Fenn; secretary, Mrs. D. Newton; treasurer, Mrs. Isaac Jefferies; King's Daughters, door keepers: President, Miss Emma J. Harding; vice-president, Mrs. P. R. Bridgman; treasurer, Mrs. E. P. Clark; Mrs. Dwight F. Marsh, Mrs. E. B. Sibley.

A joint installation of Ware Lodge of Odd Fellows and Asa's Lodge was held Wednesday evening, when the following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Master Fred D. Wilcox and wife, and the district deputy grand warden of the R. B. Kekuk degree: N. G. Edwards, president; V. G. John, T. M. Edwards, secretary; Archibald C. Irwin, treasurer; J. Elmer Hutchinson, warden; Worthington Marsch, conductor; Herbert S. Hanks; O. John H. Apperson; I. G. William Frank H. Doane; L. S. N. G. Simeon Gates; S. V. G. Alexander Green; L. S. V. G. H. Stone; R. S. S. Henry Smith; L. S. S. William Tobin; Chapman, Henry O. Packard; Rebekah Lodge, N. G. Edith M. Studd; V. G. Julia M. Spencer; recording secretary, Madora C. Montgomery; financial secretary, Carrie G. Williams; treasurer, Mrs. E. Packard; chaplain, Lilla M. Marsh; warden, Mary Gates; conductor, Grace L. Gates; I. G. Myrtle Hathaway; O. G. Worthington C. Marsh; R. S. N. G. Della Sibley; L. S. N. G. Annie W. Ballard; R. S. V. G. Mayme Southworth; L. S. V. G. Grace R. Campbell.

It would be well for a certain gang of boys who congregate in the lobby at the post office evenings about mail time to modify their actions or they may have trouble. They seem to enjoy coveting the mail with tobacco juice and sugar, and as the mail arrives and the windows are closed they begin to fight, and make as much noise as possible. This is not only annoying to those distributing the mail, but to the patrons of the office, especially ladies. The post office is a place of business and not of pleasure. These young men who are causing so much disturbance in the office should be made to understand that manners they may spend some time in a place not fit for them.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bruno Quinoline Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine.

THE LARGER HALF.

The Same in Palmer as Elsewhere.

The bigger half of worldly troubles,

The greater part of mankind's suffering,

Can safely be laid to the kidneys.

Kidneys filter the blood.

Keep the human system healthy.

But they can't do this when they're sick.

Easy to take, to kill sick kidneys.

Take the bark for the note of warning.

Most backache pains are kidney ills.

Twinges, twitches, pains and aches of a bad back.

Should be treated promptly.

Urinary complications set in, diabetes,

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Doctor's Kidney Pills are kidney specialists.

Cure every form of kidney ills.

Proof of this in Palmer testimony.

Mrs. George Taylor of Thorndike, Mass., says:

"Never have I had any remedy to do me so much good as Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered greatly from my back, feeling it after I retired and in the mornings principally. I could hardly turn over in bed, at times was loaded down with languor, and often felt distress in my head. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at A. C. LeGro's drug store and after taking them I could sleep soundly; my back stopped aching and I felt better in every way. I can say that they proved a fine remedy and I can heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills are made by F. Foster-Milburn Co., N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Hutton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more cases of August Flower than any other, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that *Gr. & F. August Flower* is a grand remedy. It does not interfere with the system by being a stimulant, it is excellent for the liver and kidneys and indigestion."

Mr. Henry Carroll for the accident which occurred to her on South street a few weeks ago. It is the general opinion that the town is not responsible, as the road is 30 feet wide with no obstructions to impede travel.

Mrs. Elizabeth Winter, 80, widow of Dr. Winter, died in Springfield Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. R. Barstow. Mrs. Winter's husband died about 15 years ago, and for the past four years she had lived with her daughter in Springfield. Besides her daughter she leaves three brothers, Messrs. Ball and Alfred Ball of Springfield, Norman Ball of Haddon, Ct., and two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Hastings of Springfield and Mrs. J. C. Clark of Worcester. The body was brought to Belchertown for burial.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Mary Shaw is visiting friends in Palmer.

Mr. Tukey, sub-master at the Academy, is ill with a severe cold.

A poverty stricken will be given under the auspices of the Grange next Friday evening.

The members of the Junior Endeavor Society will hold a social in the church this evening.

Miss Hitchcock, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Boardman of Waterbury, Ct., has returned to her home.

The Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday evening and voted to accept candidates for admission, all of whom were accepted.

The first and second degrees will be conferred upon the new members at a special meeting to-morrow evening.

The regular meeting of the Brimfield In-

BORROWING HABITS IN CHINA.

Chinese butlers have a way, when their own supplies fail short, of borrowing from the neighbors. At least this is a very common custom 25 years ago, and goods changed hands, over and over again, with astonishing rapidity, this butler, meantime, keeping a secret account. An American lady residing in China writes thus in the *Atlantic*:

"At the first large dinner party to which I was invited—I went as a bride—I found myself eating with my own brand-new

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NECESSITY SALE!

The pressure of this sale is so great, one stock after another adds its quota to the attractions, that often times it is impossible to mention the features in detail more than once. Consequently this summary of bargains may be useful to you:

JACKETS.

The largest, best and cheapest showings that we have ever made at this season of the year.

SUITS.

Some of the greatest bargains still remain. All our fine regular stock going at half their value.

MILLINERY.

Including Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Ornaments, Novelties and Trimmings, all at less than half price.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Sizes 4 to 14. All the Dresses, Revers, Skirts and Waists have been rearranged on the tables and marked at prices that will make to-day's selling long to be remembered, for they are priced regardless of their prices.

LADIES' FURNISHINGS.

All Lace Collars, Lawn Collars, Ruffs, Lawn and Silk Fronts, Bow, Stock and String Ties, Puffs, Tecks and Four-in-Hands, Cemisettes. These we have divided into four lots, regardless of their cost or value, as follows: Those that were 25¢ to \$1 go in for 10¢ to \$1.

EIDERDOWN ROBES.

This is the way we are closing out the warm, comfortable Lounging Robes of Fancy Eiderdown: \$8.50 Robes for \$1.12; \$4 Robes for \$2.50; \$5 Robes for \$3.75; \$6 Robes for \$5.

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Gal's come erlong one day

With er book on fancy lookin'.

Se you's a book 'n fancy lookin'

He's 'twas book 'n like er shower,

As 't he's an' listened tew that gal

For night on half 'm.

Then I, then, I, then I,

Pray what 't was that way

It's a right 'n slick good lookin'

It's a kind 'n nice ter her new things

Cooked up in tip-top style;

But after all, I tell ye what,

If I could he my way,

I'd hav' 'em fiddled vittles

On my table every day.

"Corn' beef 'n' veg' terbines an' such,

Salt pork 'n' spinage greens;

Then, again, it's hard ter eat,

Hot beans, beans, beans,

Then, high-toned pastry may suit some,

But I guess we'll find 'em masses,

Hain't quite ready tew give up

Hot flapjacks and mlasses.

"As 't as for me, I'm free ter say

That these new fangled cakes

Ain't half 's good as gingersbread

That my Maria makes;

An' let 'em try till tomorrow,

They never will,

For downright honest eatin'

Riz bread an' apple sass."

"O'er, O'er, he stoned 'em at that gal

She's a right 'n slick good lookin'

At 't she's a book 'n fancy lookin'

She's a book 'n like er shower,

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BROOKS, E. S., Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Solid Silver and Plated Ware, Manuf. Buttons, Scales, etc.

BROWN, S. H., Trucking, Light Jobbing, Moving and Walnut Streets.

CHANDLER, J. E., Dealer in Household Goods.

CHANDLER BROS., Bicycles.

CLARK & HASTINGS, Wholesale Dealers in Arms & Co's., Dressed Best, Provisions, Main Street.

EAGER, F. M., Boni and Shoe Manufacturer to Order, and Dealer in Leather Goods.

FRISCH, A. J., Dealer in Leather Goods.

FITCH, A. E., Law and Insurance, Savings Bank.

FRANCIS, R. B., Iron Foundry and Machine Shop.

GAMMELL, C. K., Ready made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gloves, etc.

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HAMILTON, J. A., Dealer in all kinds of Coal, Wood, Grains, Flour, Baked Goods, Flour, Biscuits, and Kneaded Goods.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 27, 1899.

PALMER NEWS.

C. E. Fish is in Woodstock, Vt., Monday.

T. A. Symington spent Sunday in Brattleboro, Vt.

James Fenton visited friends in Boston this week.

Miss Darling is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Rollins.

John Noyes is again out after a severe attack of the grippe.

Miss Kitty Maher spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

X. T. Wing is confined to his house by muscular rheumatism.

Mr. Henry Atkins is ill at the home of his daughter in Boston.

Charles Stone of Irving spent Sunday with his brother, W. E. Stone.

Miss Ada Wing is home from Brown University at Providence, R. I.

Miss Lizzie Holden of New York visited relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Emily Holdsworth has been confined to her house with the grippe.

Charlie Hinckley of New London spent Sunday with friends in North Haven.

M. J. Dawson has been acting as baggage-master at the station in Ware this week.

Miss Myrtle McQuaid of Clatham Center, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Mignon Fuller.

Miss Lula Shaw of Utica, N. Y., was the guest of Mrs. Caroline Brainerd last Friday.

D. F. Holden has moved his real estate office to F. M. Eager's block on Main street.

Mrs. C. A. Prescott and children of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Herbert Croft.

Mrs. Annie O'Hurley of St. Johnsbury, Vt., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Todd.

Miss B. M. Bowler of Willimantic, Ct., called on friends in town the first of this week.

Mr. Stephens has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. H. Hendee, part of the week.

Dennis Daley has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Timothy J. Daley.

The Tuesday Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wing on Central street next Tuesday.

C. D. Holbrook is erecting a building in Thordike, where he will conduct a branch grain store.

E. D. Tufts has arranged to open a bicycle store in Monson at the beginning of the season.

John Thompson has resumed his duties at E. B. Taylor's after a few weeks' illness with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marsh of Hampden spent Sunday with Mr. Marsh's mother, Mrs. Albert Marsh.

Rev. L. B. Curtis of South Windsor, Ct., will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday.

The attraction at the opera house to-night will be the dramatic production, "Under Sealed Orders."

Mrs. H. F. Rose of East Longmeadow, formerly of Palmer, was in town Monday calling on friends.

Miss Ebie Shaw, who has been visiting in New York, attended the Wellesley banquet at the Manhattan.

W. H. Sheldon of Londonderry, Vt., has been visiting his son, L. W. Sheldon, of the telephone exchange.

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The billiard and pool tables in the rooms of the Palmer Business and Social Club have been recovered, a new set of billiard balls put in use. A new umbrella rack has also been installed in the upper hall.

The first bicyclist to make the run from Monson to Palmer this season was H. H. Shaw of Monson, who made the trip last Saturday afternoon in 30 minutes, without a break; good time, when the condition of the roads is considered.

There will be a social next Wednesday evening in the Congregational church, and the following ladies will serve: Mrs. G. H. Bray, H. W. Converse, E. C. Dewey, W. M. McGregor, William Oare, Charles Robinson, Jessie Rogers and John Sedgwick.

In two trapases, F. H. Koff against W. F. Fillmore, and John Ritchie against William Kusa, both of Three Rivers, tried before Special Justice H. A. McFarland some time ago, a decision has been rendered for the defendant in each case. Appeals have been taken.

F. P. Whittemore, who came from Nashua, N. H., to attend the Loomis golden wedding, was the proprietor of the first paper in Palmer, the *Sentinel*, which he started in 1845, moving the property later to Springfield. Mr. Whittemore is now proprietor of a job office in Nashua.

Mr. Edward Sisko has resigned his position at the Connecticut hospital for the insane at Middletown, to accept a situation in town over Sunday.

O. A. LaRiviere's block has received a new coat of paint within the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanTassel of Bondville spent Sunday with friends in town.

Will Squier has obtained a permanent position as station agent at Barrett's Junction.

Henry Coleman of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of his father, Nicholas Coleman.

The ladies' weekly prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Scott Wednesday afternoon.

Lincoln Rogers and wife of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mr. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Rogers.

The monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held Tuesday evening in the Union church.

The ice has been cleared from the electric car tracks and now the cars run nearly to the end of the line.

Mrs. Ross Longtime of West Warren spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shabbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hunt of Worcester visited their daughters, Mrs. Charles Alden and Mrs. C. J. Fitts, last week.

Mrs. H. S. Powell has gone to Ware, where she is to spend the rest of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Newcomb.

A number of people from this place attended the firemen's ball in the Old Firehouse on Tuesday evening.

Lewis Barker commenced Saturday to cut his supply of ice, but the warm weather of this week has compelled him to give up the work for the present.

Yesterday was the day of prayer for schools and colleges, and Rev. Charles Olmstead of the Union church gave an address to the students of Monson Academy in the afternoon.

A turkey supper will be served by the church improvement society of the Baptist church at Ruggles' hall next Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. An admission fee of 35 cents will be charged.

Prof. J. H. Van Draken, of the riding school of East Orange, New Jersey, will exhibit "Forest Tempest," the trained horse, in Ruggles' hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. This is the same horse that was exhibited at the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society's fair in Palmer last September.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Charles F. Moore is visiting friends in Boston and Hyde Park.

Iron gates have been erected in front of the entrances to the grammar school building.

Keith Brothers have been busy the past week filling their new ice house at Brown's field.

Edward McKelligett of Chicago was the guest of his parents on Gay avenue the past week.

Mr. Beals has moved from town to Springfield, where she will make her home in the future.

C. D. Holbrook of Palmer is putting up a grain store in the rear of the B. and A. station.

The funeral of Mrs. Whipple was held on Monday, with interment in the Four Corners cemetery.

The finishing department of the Thorndike Company has been running overtime the past week.

Several from Thorndike attended the firemen's hall at Palmer on Friday evening, and all report a delightful time.

There were no services at St. Mary's church Sunday on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. F. J. Lynch.

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The senior class of the high school has decided to hold its second entertainment early next month. A play entitled, "Chronothanatos," will be presented by the girls of the class, who are noted for their skill in this line. At a class meeting these committees were chosen: Entertainment committee, May Fiske, Ruth Gager, Ethel Caryl, James Crowley, Clifford Henry; committee on graduation supper, Fred Powell, May Fiske, Ethel Caryl; carpenter committee, George Adams, Clifton Hobson, James Crowley.

The installation of the officers of the Knights of Columbus did not take place Tuesday evening, owing to the inability of District Deputy Kenney to be present, word being received to that effect in the afternoon. Owing to a misunderstanding the Daughters of B-keval had an installation scheduled for the same time and place, and for a while there was some confusion as to where the different meetings should be held, but it was finally adjusted, and then the D. B. K. found that two of their officers had resigned, so their installation was postponed.

The members of the Once-a-Week and Zitimes clubs, with a few other invited guests, were royally entertained by E. R. Pierce at the Converse House Saturday evening. A party of 22 persons of the upper stratum gathered under the spiritual supervision of St. John's James Fenton. The evening was enjoyedly spent by all the guests, who listened to harmonious music and the speeches of one another. During the evening President E. R. Pierce, with most appropriate remarks, presented Steward Fenton with a gold-headed cane, as a token of the club's appreciation of his services.

John O'Neil, 87, died at his home in Bondville Tuesday afternoon of old age. Mr. O'Neil was a very old resident of Palmer, coming here before the building of the new school. He was remained for a long time. He also was employed in the old scythe shop at Bondville, where he was well known as an expert in tempering steel. For the past few years he has resided on a small farm with his daughter. Two daughters, Margaret, with whom he lived, and Mrs. James Connolly of Westfield, survived him. The funeral was held to-day.

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A move is being made to have Francis M. Angell of North Wilbraham, who was committed to the insane asylum at Northampton last week, released, his daughter having asked for a petition to the court.

Waiter Hall, wife and child of Lowell, were the guests of E. G. Childs over Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. E. H. Woolcock next Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Jerry Sullivan has secured a situation in a large horse shoeing establishment in Springfield.

Quite a number of Bondville people attended the firemen's ball at Palmer last Friday night.

Rev. H. G. Alley officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Ella Piper, a former parishioner, at the Belchertown M. E.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

WEDDINGS OF MONSON INTEREST.

Dill-Folkins.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pease in South Monson Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Anna B. Dill and Avian Folkins, both of Monson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. R. Nichols in the presence of about twenty-five friends and relatives. The bridegroom was Miss Estella Woodward, and the best man was Oscar Folkins, a brother of the groom. The ceremony took place under a canopy of green, tinsel and pink roses. The bride was attired in a gown of white organza trimmed with white lace, and carried 24 pink roses; the bridegroom wore a dress of dark woolen goods. The ceremony was followed by a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Folkins left yesterday morning for Portland, Maine, to remain a few weeks. On their return they will reside at Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McCray's, where they have been employed.

Stone-Grady.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the parochial residence of Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, when Miss Mary Stone, daughter of William J. Stone of Monson, and Daniel J. Grady of Palmer, but for several years employed in Monson, were united in marriage. Only the two families were present. The bridegroom was Jerry Lyons, both of Monson. After a brief wedding trip the couple will reside in Monson.

Grady-Killen.

The marriage of Miss Julia E. Grady of Monson and John P. Killen of New London, took place at New London Thursday evening of last week. The ceremony was performed at St. Mary's church by Rev. Father John. The couple were attended by Miss Nellie Grady, a sister of the bride, and Frederick Dervin, a cousin of the groom. The bride wore a gray cheviot traveling dress. Mr. and Mrs. Killen will reside at 535 Bank street, New London.

Course of Entertainments.

The class of '90 of the Academy announces to-day a course of entertainments of uncommon excellence. The numbers are as follows: February 3, monologues, Miss Kart; 24, concert by the Amherst College glee club, and dramatic readings by Mr. E. F. Talmadge; March 10, lecture by Prof. C. T. Winchester of West-Yan University; concert, Wulf Fries, an exceptionally artistic contralto, Ruth Thayer of Birmingham; April 14, readings by Prof. Churchill. Tickets will be offered to the Academy students at the low price of \$1.25 for the course of five entertainments. All the seats in the chapel are good, but those who desire reserved seats may obtain them at Kemeny's drug store after next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock; the price is 25 cents extra for the entire course. The sale of course tickets is so promising that the management will not offer single admission tickets until all who desire course tickets have had an opportunity to procure them. If all the course tickets are sold, single tickets will not be offered at all, as the seating capacity of the chapel is not large, and the comfort of course ticket holders will be regarded.

Universitists Call a Pastor.

The parish of the Universalist church held a meeting Tuesday night and voted unanimously to extend a call to Rev. C. Conner of La Crosse, Wis., who is now at Boston. Mr. Conner has recently preached twice at the church upon the people. His last pastoral was at La Crosse, Wis., where he was located for four years, coming there from Hamilton, Ohio. No doubt Mr. Conner will accept the Monson call and will begin his duties the first of February, when Mr. Blackford's resignation takes effect.

Hammer Out From Home.

Officer Sault had a boy in the lockup Tuesday night who claimed to be 17 years old and said his name was Orrin A. Frost, with a home in Stafford which he had left because of some disagreement with his father. As he did not appear quite right mentally, Officer Sault decided to notify the Stafford authorities. Wednesday evening his parents came and took him home.

G. T. Ball is suffering from an injured toe, caused by banging a barn door run onto it.

Doris Nelligan of Stafford Springs spent Sunday with her family in South Monson.

Mr. William King of Willimantic, formerly of Monson, is visiting friends in town.

Human Oshorn of Northampton spent a few days at his home the first of the week.

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Miss Helen Pease of Smith College is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pease.

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Burd's anniversary was celebrated Wednesday evening in Masonic hall by the Ludlow Burns Club, supper being served by Caterer T. J. Lester. Rev. William Arthur Thomas delivered an address on Burns, and a musical programme was rendered by Miss Regina Griffin and Messrs. Pero and Mundell. Music for dancing was furnished by Tipping's orchestra.

Miss Ann Williamson, 64, died yesterday after a short illness with the grippe. Miss Williamson was born in Scotland, coming to this country 46 years ago, and for the last 36 years had lived in Ludlow. A sister, Mrs. Kate Howard, with whom she had made her home, and a brother in Scotland, survived her.

The funeral will be held at the house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and Rev. W. A. Thomas will officiate.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Grace Atkins is one of the latest victims of the grippe.

Frank Learned has moved from Agawam to his farm on Maple street.

Springfield Pionna Grange will meet with the local branch at the First Congregational church next Wednesday.

R. V. M. S. Howard has returned from Medway, where he was called by the death of his sister, Mrs. Chapin.

John S. Skully has leased the blacksmith shop owned by the late Henry Wynn and will continue the business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen of Holyoke have been the guests of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pease.

Morrison Blodgett has moved from Maple street and his family will leave Monday for their new home in Cincinnati, Ohio, taking with them their wife's widow of the community there, their future welfare and success.

The spraying of fumigants will be discontinued after several months' absence. Four children survive her, the youngest being only eight years old. The funeral was held Monday evening at the Methodist church, Rev. H. G. Allen of Bondville officiating.

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WARREN.

Miss Alice Demond has joined the chorus festival of Worcester.

John W. Tyler has been appointed trial justice by the governor.

W. J. Melvin, a former editor of the Warren Herald, is stopping in town.

Four new members have been received into the Algonquin club recently.

Mrs. A. C. Dury and Miss Laura Blair have gone to Boston.

Mr. Frank Chase of East Main street entertained three tables at whist Tuesday evening.

The Algonquin club has secured rooms over E. Fairbanks' store, those over G. E. Merrell's store not being large enough.

Albert Turtellouette leaves to-morrow for Cambridge, where he has taken a position with the Blake Manufacturing Company.

Prof. Joseph E. Chandler has taken a position with a troupe of glass blowers. Mr. Chandler joined the company Monday at Meriden, Ct.

Miss Kate Quinlan and Michael T. Callahan were married Monday forenoon by Rev. J. F. Leonard. After a short wedding trip they will make their home on West Main street.

A patent has been sold to him on upper Maple street to Alanson Sturt of Russell Center, who with his family take possession next week. Mr. Pease takes in part payment a farm in that town. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pease will occupy a part of Monroe Pease's residence on Main street for a time.

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A committee has been appointed by the Sons of Veterans to make arrangements for celebrating Lincoln's birthday.

The third annual exhibit of the Ware Poultry and Pet Stock association was held in the town hall yesterday and to-day.

H. P. Cummings' Sunday school class will give an oyster supper in the parlor of the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

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Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1897.	
General Tax in full.	\$152,000.00
Temporary Loan.	100,000.00
Interest.	3,000.00
Postage, Fees.	4,000.00
Clerk of Courts, Fees.	2,047.15
Register of Deeds, Fees.	3,000.00
Surveyor of Roads.	300.00
Master of House of Correction.	2,000.00
Labor of House of Correction.	2,000.00
Board of Prisoners.	7.75
Master of House of Correction.	2,000.00
Surveillance.	500.00
Board of Trustees.	1,875.00
Postage.	120.00
Miscellaneous, Rent, etc.	300.00
Dog Licenses.	11,381.80
	291,396.79
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EXPENDITURES.

Post.	\$12,112.05
Interest.	130,000.00
Debts and Loans.	134,400.00
Salaries—County Officers.	21,000.00
County Assessors.	2,000.00
Salaries and Expenses of Dis-	21,255.07
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Salaries, Care and Support of	
Prisoners in Jail and	
Criminal Court in Superior	
Court.	23,669.11
Clerk in Superior and Superior	2,088.73
Transportation of County	18,950.01
Medical Examiners and In-	112.59
surance.	3,674.28
Attorneys and Ref-	97.00
erers.	
Post, Parcels, etc.	28,086.72
Care, Fuel, Light, Supplies,	
Buildings, other than Cor-	
rectional.	10,996.70
Highway and Land Damages	2,191.35
Law Library.	4,457.00
Trust Fund.	3,655.29
Expenditures and Ref-	
erers.	10,256.04
	892,019.24
	45,282.00
	847,338.56
	294,396.56

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT
UNDER DOG LAWS.

Received from Dog Licenses	\$11,681.80
Paid for Damages and Ex- penses.	467.07
Amount to be repaid Cities and Towns.	\$10,813.73

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.	\$3,384.42
Land in Westfield cost.	
On Deposit in Bank, Jan. 1.	\$ 4,632.68
Received Interest on De- posits.	56.12
Refunded Transfer from	10,000.00
County Treasury.	\$31,450.80
Amount of Fund, Dec. 31, 1898.	\$34,844.22

RESOURCES OF THE
COUNTRY.

Summ. Persons on Awards for Land Damages.	\$ 77.00
On Deposit in Bank, Jan. 1.	\$ 4,632.68
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BILL, S. A.: Fresh and Salt Beef, Pork, Ham, Lard, Tripe, etc.

BROOKS, E. S.: Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Books, and Pictures.

BROWN, S. H.: Tailor, Light Jobbing, Piano and Furniture Moving.

CARPENTER, Mrs. L. E.: Millinery and Fancy Goods. Also dealer in Human Hair Goods.

CHANDLER BROS.: Bicycles.

CLARK & HASTINGS: Wholesale Druggists, Main Street.

COOPER, W. C.: Dealer in Books, Stationery, etc.

EAGER, E. M.: Dealer in Stationery and Penmanship.

FISKE, C. B. & CO.: Publishers PALMER JOURNAL, Fine Book and Job Printers and Binders.

FITCH, A. E.: Law and Insurance Savings Bank.

FRANCIS, R. B.: Iron Foundry and Machine Shop.

GAMMILL, G. K.: Ready made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings, etc.

GUTHRIE, E.: Palmer Bout and Sh. & Co. Store, corner Main and Thurston streets.

HAGEMAN, F. M.: Dealer in all kinds of Coal, Wood, Gasoline, Kerosene, Hay and Straw, Fertilizers and Stock Feed.

HOLBROOK, C. D.: Flour, Grain, Feed and Manufacturing.

HOLBROOK, J. F. & SON: Dealers in all kinds of Coal, Agents for National and White Star Line of steamers. Drafts on Foreign Banks at home.

LEACH, W. W.: Attorney at Law.

MARSH, E. F.: Dealer in Lumber, Shingles, etc., with office hours from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

MARSH, J. S.: Livery and Feed Stable, rear of Converse House.

PALMER WATER CO.: Office Lawrence Block, office hours to October 1st, from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

SHAW, J. B.: Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, etc., opposite the depot.

WOLDOUGH & CO.: Manufacturers of Ridge's Soap, Thermometers, etc.

THURSTON, J. C.: Dealer in Cigars.

ADAMS, A. P.: Druggist, Toilet Articles, Confectionery and Cigars.

BONDVILLE.

HOLDEN & SONS: Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.

MONSON.

GROUT, G. E.: Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc. Town's Block.

WARREN.

KELLEY, W. H.: Attorney and Counselor at Law. Quabog Block.

WHAT SHALL I TAKE FOR A COUGH?

Well, I have all the popular remedies, you may take your choice. I am sending large quantities of

IMPROVED BRONCHIAL LOZENGES.

They are fine, try them.

10c PER BOX.

Then there is

ALLEN'S CLIMAX COUGH CURE,

which is one of the best for coughs—

25c PER BOTTLE.

If you want the

BEST TOOTH POWDER

on the market use

ALLEN'S CENTENNIAL,

it has been selling for 20 years.

Allen's Drug Store,

Holden's Block, Palmer.

F. F. MARCY.: PALMER, MASS.: Wholesale and Retail Druggist in

ALL KINDS OF LINIMENT AND SHINGLES

Windows, doors, blinds, moldings, Carpenters, and Joiners' work done to order.

Also FIRE BRICK and CLAY for sale.

Yard and shop at junction of B. & A. and N. L. N. Yards—west of Depot.

Violin and Piano Lessons

GIVEN BY

JULIA A. ALLEN, PALMER.

FEBRUARY KITCHENWARE SALE!

We have just finished stocktaking, turned over a new leaf and began a new year. Our first move is to turn all of last year's stock into CASH, and to make room for the new goods. And to do that quickly we have established these

SPECIAL SALES.

We are HEADQUARTERS for KITCHEN UTENSILS of all kinds, and every price here quoted tells why. Hundreds of useful Kitchen Articles at 3c as well as higher priced goods may be found at this

GREAT KITCHENWARE SALE.

To Boom February Business

for us and give BARGAINS

to you we've quoted prices

on our Granite and Tin-

ware we have never been

able to do before. We

bought them at a sacrifice

and we sell them to you

CHEAP.

OUR RELIANCE FOR BUSINESS IS ON HONEST GOODS HONESTLY DESCRIBED AT FEARLESS PRICES.

GREY GRANITE WARE.

MILK PANS. 1 and 2 quart size, 10c each. 4 quart size, 15c " 10 quart size, 25c "

DEEP PUDDING PANS. 2 quart size, 10c each. 3 quart size, 13c " 6 quart size, 22c "

RICE BOILER. Two pieces, Nickle Cover. 2 quart size, 59c each.

DEEP DISH PANS. 10 quart size, 39c each. 15 quart size, 45c " 16 quart size, 59c "

JELLY and PIE PLATES. All sizes, 3 for 25c, 10c each.

CHAMBERS with COVERS. 35 and 45c 45 and 60c

FRY PANS. Large size, 21c each. Extra large size, 25c "

TEA and COFFEE POTS. 38c size, NOW 29c. 43c size, " 35c. 50c size, " 42c.

WASH BASINS. 22c size, NOW 18c. 25c size, " 22c.

TEA KETTLES. Large size, 63c. Extra large size, 75c.

THE PRICE QUOTED WILL GIVE YOU SOME IDEA OF WHAT CAN BE SAVED BY BUYING DURING THE REDUCTION SALE.

GOODS DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING DAY.

BARGAIN BUNCH.

ON SPECIAL 10c COUNTER.

MILK PANS. The 5c 6c 7c 8c 10c sizes

LIPPED SAUCE PANS. 10c 11c 12c 13c 14c sizes

LIPPED BALE. 10c 11c 12c 13c 14c sizes

DISH PANS. 20c size 25c size

BREAD RAISERS. 25c size 30c size 35c size

DIPPERS. AT 5c, 8c, 10c

PIE PLATES. 5c size 5c size NOW

FUNNELS. 3c and 5c

BISCUIT CUTTERS. 3c each.

SCOOPS. 8c each.

DРИP IRON. 10c size 15c size 20c size

WASH BOILERS. IRON. 8c 12c 15c

WASH COPPER BOTTOM BOILERS. 98c, \$1.25

With Hanger. Large Stove Lamps, Complete. \$2.25

25c Each, or Bunch of Four 90c

THE NEW ORDER TO SECURE THIS BARGAIN COME EARLY.

TIN WARE.

NO SECONDS.

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Look for the seal as a Guarantee of Purity.

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MORTGAGE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgagee deed given by Maurice Dickey and Cleopatra Dickey to Charles H. Hobby of Willington, Conn., dated February 10th, 1884, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hartford, Conn., on the 11th of the same month, and same duly assigned by said Hobby to me, will be sold at public auction, on the premises of the said Charles H. Hobby, at 10 a.m. of February 25th, 1889, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of the said mortgagee deed, namely:—A tract of land with dwelling house thereon, situated on the corner of the side of Arnold street, near the wire mill, and bounded northerly 4 rods by said street; easterly about 10 rods by land of one Snow, and southerly about 4 rods by land of one Hopper; and westerly about 12 rods of land formerly in one Hopper. The said tract is bounded on the north by a road leading to the residence of one Snow, and on the south by a road leading to the residence of one Hopper. The said tract is bounded on the east by a road leading to the residence of one Hopper, and on the west by a road leading to the residence of one Snow. The said tract is bounded on the north by a road leading to the residence of one Snow, and on the south by a road leading to the residence of one Hopper. The said tract is bounded on the east by a road leading to the residence of one Snow, and on the west by a road leading to the residence of one Hopper. The said tract is bounded on the north by a road leading to the residence of one Snow, and on the south by a road leading to the residence of one Hopper. The said tract is bounded on the east by a road leading to the residence of one Snow, and on the west by a road leading to the residence of one Hopper. The said tract is bounded on the north by a road leading to the residence of one Snow, and on the south by a road leading to the residence of one Hopper. The said tract is bounded on the east by a road leading to the residence of one Snow, and on the west by a road leading to the residence of one Hopper. The said tract is bounded on the north by a road leading to the residence of one Snow, and on the south by a road leading to the residence of one Hopper. The said tract is bounded on the east by a road leading to the residence of one Snow, and on the west by a road leading to the residence of one Hopper. The said tract is bounded on the north by a road leading to the residence of one Snow, and on the south by a road leading to the residence of one Hopper. The said tract is bounded on the east by a road leading to the residence of one Snow, and on the west by a road leading to the residence of one Hopper. The said tract is bounded on the north by a road leading to the residence of one Snow, and on the south by a road leading to the residence of one Hopper. The said tract is bounded on the east by a road leading to the residence of one Snow, and on the west by a road leading to the residence of one Hopper. The said tract is bounded on the north by a road leading to the residence of one Snow, and on the south by a road leading to the residence of one Hopper. The said tract is bounded on the east by a road leading to the residence of one Snow, and on the west by a road leading to the residence of one Hopper. The said tract is bounded on the north by a road leading to the residence of one Snow, and on the south by a road leading to the residence of one Hopper. The said tract is bounded on the east by a road leading to the residence of one Snow, and on the west by a road leading to the residence of one Hopper. The said tract is bounded on the north by a road leading to the residence of one Snow, and

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GEN. EAGAN has been found guilty by court-martial of conduct unbecoming an officer and a soldier, the penalty for which is dismissal from the service, and his only hope now is that the president will interfere and let him off with a reprimand. It wasn't what Gen. Eagan said, so much as the way he said it.

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THE Keely motor has ceased to move. There have been times when it motored for certain capitalists who were expected to invest in stock in the company, and it successfully drew thousands of dollars from men who are supposed to be more than ordinarily shrewd, simply on the performance of the apparatus and the inventiveness of its inventor. The Keely power which had been discovered but which he could not fully explain to others. The explanation is now clear. The power came from the cellar of his premises and rubber tubes laid beneath the carpets carried it where desired. An examination of the premises by experts a few days ago pricked the bubble which was kept inflated at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hastings.

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H. A. Thompson has purchased of Rufus Flynt his pointer dog, "Flintlock."

Mrs. and Mrs. John Ronan are rejoicing over the birth of a son this forenoon.

E. S. Bryant spent Sunday with friends in Brockton, his former home.

CLIFFORD Hill of the depot restaurant has been ill with the grippe the past week.

FRED Adams's English actor took second prize at the dog show in Ware last week.

F. F. Marcy started last night for an extended trip through the North and West.

THE WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS held its regular meeting in Memorial Hall this afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard will go to-morrow to Pittsfield for a visit with friends.

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Mrs. John Shaw of Utica, N. Y., was the guest of Mrs. Caroline Brainerd the first of this week.

A mark-down sale of footwear has been inaugurated at the store of the Western Mass. Shoe Co.

A cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Henry Bliss on Pleasant street Monday evening.

W. C. Dewey of New York visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer, Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Collins was ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank M. Connor, for several weeks.

THE regular monthly meeting of the selectmen will be held at their room in the library Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Higgins, Jr., will leave tomorrow for New London, where she will reside for the present.

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Miss Maui George's dancing class will be in operation at the opera house next Friday evening. There will be an exhibition by the class of children from 8 to 9, followed by dancing for all from 9 until 12, with music by a good Springfield orchestra.

MARY L. MILLER, 10 years old, a granddaughter of Surveyor Brainerd, died at the home of her parents on Park street about 7:30 last evening, after an illness of only 12 hours' duration, asthma being the cause. The funeral will be at 10 a. m. Sunday at the home of her parents.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

George H. Norcross, who is visiting in Warren, is ill.

Richard Gavit of Amherst College is quite ill at his home.

Charles Entwistle is visiting his brother George at Campello.

A. H. O'Connell is spending a few days in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Fred Bolger of Springfield is visiting at Joseph Dinsmore's.

The Alpha Club will meet with Miss Mussey on Monday evening.

R. P. Wallace has returned home after a several weeks' stay in Connecticut.

The regular meeting of the Windsor Club will be held next Tuesday evening.

Miss Nancy Sheas has taken a position in the Burnett's tailoring at Amherst.

The selection will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon.

Several young men from Monson attended a private dance in Ware Tuesday night.

Miss Marcia Hobbs of Amherst spent Sunday with her parents in South Monson.

Miss E. Becca Keeney of North Dama spent Sunday at her home on Green street.

William H. Gifford of North Dama spent Sunday with his family on Pleasant street.

Owing to poor health, Miss Pease of the Academy has been obliged to take a vacation.

Miss Flora Markham of Burnside, Ct., is spending a few days with Miss Bertha Noble.

Merrill Carew has sold his stage route in Hampden and is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Lilian Murphy has returned to her home in Mansfield after a short visit at Robert Sheriff's.

Arthur Nichols of the Boston School of Technology is visiting his parents, Rev and Mrs. A. R. Nichols.

Mrs. Henry Merrick of Springfield, formerly of Monson, has been visiting a few days with friends in town this week.

Miss Clara Merrill, who has been visiting at New England College, Pleasant street, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Harmon Acker, who slipped on the stone steps under his barn and fractured several ribs last week, is able to be about again.

H. T. Chapin is home for a two-weeks' vacation from Lowell, where he is employed by the New England Telephone Company.

Several members from the Monson Grange attended a meeting of the Springfield Pomona Grange in the Congregational church at Wilbraham Wednesday.

A large caterpillar was found on the sidewalk in front of the Methodist church Monday. It was quite lively, which was remarkable, as the day was very cold.

Monson Lodge of Old Folks will give a social next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All members of the lodge and other Old Folks in town are invited to be present.

County Committee on W. H. Brainerd has been meeting through Main street this week for the electric railroad. This would indicate that the road will be built as soon as the spring as the weather will permit.

Louis Brattard, who has been working in Stafford Springs for the past few weeks, has taken a position with the Libby glass blowers at Cromwell, Ct. This is the same company that Milton M. Brown is traveling with.

Clara, the 55-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zina Harris, died at her home in the west part of the town last Friday morning. She was taken sick about two months ago with whooping cough, which terminated in pneumonia.

Emmie L. 33, wife of Bryon Moon, died at her home in North Monson Wednesday morning of diabetes, after an illness of several weeks. She leaves a husband. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30. Rev. A. Nichols officiating.

The Democratic town committee has organized with the following officers: Chairman, Eugene S. Howlett; secretary, Nelson A. Pease; treasurer, David D. Maney. The other members of the committee are William Stetler, Nicolas L. Hallinan, William Cattell and Joseph Caylor.

Horace Wright, who has been conducting the most business for the past few months in Oborn's block, is to move his business down town, where he will discontinue his team and will do business on a strictly cash basis. He has not decided yet just where he will have his market.

Mrs. Louis Kerr, the brilliant monologist who opens the Academy this evening, is a daughter of the late Prof. Karr of Hartford. She has already achieved an honored distinction in her original roles, and those who hear her are fortunate. The entertainment begins at 8 o'clock.

The horse on Rogers Co.'s delivery wagon, which had been left standing in the rear of the bank block Tuesday, was taken and a lively run up the street. As it came between the bank and Todd's store the wagon upset, scattering its contents in various directions. The horse was stopped in front of S. F. Chapman's house by Robert Shaw.

Col. E. P. Clark of Springfield gave a very interesting lecture on the Cuban campaign to a good sized audience in the Academy chapel last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Business Men's Association. Colonel Clark gave a brief account of the Second Massachusetts regiment from the time it left South Springfield until the surrender of Santiago.

Dwight Lamphere has sold his farm on Wood Hill to Everett Morey of Brighton, who will take possession about April 1st. Mr. Morey is a letter carrier in the Brighton district of Boston, and will continue his duties there for the present. The farm will be in charge of his brother, Walter Morey, for a while. They intend to breed fancy poultry on an extensive scale.

There was a good attendance at the supper and entertainment given by the Dames society in the Congregational church Tues-

day evening. The entertainment consisted of an exhibition of a fine collection of amateur photographs loaned by the Youth's Companion art gallery. The collection contained about 400 pictures, and is now on exhibition at the public library for a few days. Among them are several by the author.

There was a very large audience at the Universalist church last Sunday morning to hear Rev. Harry Blackford preach his final sermon as pastor of the church. During the service five persons united with the church and communion was observed. Mr. and Mrs. Blackford were presented with several fine presents from friends tokens of their esteem and respect for them, among them being a silver sugar bowl and cream pitcher from the Ladies' Sewing Circle. Mr. Blackford and family left Monson Monday morning on the 10:20 train for their new home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

WEST WARREN.

Ernest Morrill has moved his family into one of the company's houses on Main street. New wheels are being put in the No. 2 mill by the Holyoke Machine Company, and it is expected that one room will be running in about two weeks.

G. M. Atkins of Palmer has nearly completed the archway and wheelpit for the Warren Cotton mills and has suspended further work until spring.

Miss Lydia B. Hitchcock is spending a few days at West Warren. Mrs. D. Lincoln is visiting her sister, Miss Emily Cox of Mattapan.

Miss Ernest Sherman is quite ill with the grippe. Miss Minnie is also acting as nurse during her absence from school. Mrs. Noyes, who has been in town for several weeks, has gone to Springfield, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

The Republican town committee has organized with these officers: Chairman, Dr. R. V. C. Smith; secretary, E. B. Brown; treasurer, G. H. Smith.

Edward Bliss has recently purchased a pine and chestnut wood lot of James Noyes. This is expected to be about a million feet.

At the poverty social given by the Grange Friday night, Mrs. and Mrs. George Sherman were present in their usual inappropriately dressed. Mrs. Sherman received a large bright colored apron, and Mr. Sherman a pocket handkerchief. The entertainment was given by the young men of the Grange in the form of a very amusing minstrel show. There was also singing by different members. The supper consisted of baked beans, brown bread, doughnuts, gingerbread and coffee.

The first of a series of socials planned by the Brimfield Improvement Society was held at the Hotel Talcott Tuesday evening.

About 80 were in attendance. A large exhibition of photographs of foreign views, mainly of Scotland and England, was presented by the presenters. There were over 130 pictures arranged in groups on the walls of three rooms. One room was devoted principally to views in Scotland, another to England, and the third to the "Lady of the Lake" district.

The entertainment included the following groups in England: London and Windsor, the colleges at Cambridge and Oxford, the lake district, English cathedrals, and views of famous abbeys in Scotland.

There were a few views in Wales, and a number of scenes in Paris. A large number of the pictures were taken by Mr. S. H. Hale, of Monson, and are to be lectured on during his bicycle tour in England and Scotland the 11th. After the photographs were exhibited, the cranberry and a grand re-enactment of the Academy pupils was present. Other pupils of the Academy, pupils of the Center schools, and pupils of the Normal school will be present Saturday evening.

Another lot of Boys' Suits, good cloth carefully tailored, \$1.80. Value \$2.75 to \$3.50. Second Floor.

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And we have had no day,

The weary heart and brain both yearn

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The lamp of joy burns dim,

The oil of health is slow,

The buoyancy of youth is gone

As the sands in the glass run low.

Hair that shone in the morning light

Like the sheen from the sun's bright glow,

Has lost its pristine lustre bright,

And now is white as snow.

The days of dreams are o'er,

And for we do not sigh,

For they reflect from that distant shore

But the shadows of a lie.

Ambition's been known and lost,

And in losing there comes great rest

Such as the weary traveler feels

At the fountains of water blest.

No more of the soul's loud cry,

No more of the troubled quest,

For the wise one has found indeed

That love is of all things best.

Not the love which lives for gain,

Not the love which yearns for show,

But love such as angels have,

Though the seasons may come and go.

A love which stands through all,

A love which only God gave!

A love which outlasts the change of time

And extends far beyond the grave.

Oh life has lost its charm,

And hopes of that far day

Have faded from the memory,

And stolen like ghosts away.

Oh life has lost its charm,

And pride has had its day,

Will sing of the strong true love

Which makes us glad alway.

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What care we at the end of life?

For love has come all the way.

its winding past the Home, making a very pleasant driveway.

The governor, Colonel Justin H. Chapman, is a native of Connecticut, and from that state, responded to President Lincoln's call for troops in April, 1861. He was at once commissioned first lieutenant of Co. B, First Connecticut Infantry. In recognition of his services at the battle of Bull Run he received special mention in the official reports. At the expiration of the three months' enlistment, he was made Captain of Co. B, Fifth Connecticut Infantry. At the battle of Cedar Mountain a wound in his right leg necessitated the amputation of that member. He was captured soon afterward, and confined many months in Libby prison. After his exchange he was sent into recruiting service, and later was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps. At the time of his discharge — January, 1863 — he was chief commissary of subsistence of the sub-district of Mississippi, of the staff of Major-General A. S. Gillen, Col. Chapman's association with National Homes began at the Dayton branch, where he served successively as postmaster, adjutant, quartermaster and commissary. In April, 1890, he was appointed superintendent of the Marion branch, and in February, 1891, promoted to the rank of brigadier-general. During the war he served in the 52d Indiana Infantry, one of the regiments constituting the famous "Wilders' Brigade." He was appointed treasurer January 1, 1892. The surgeon, Dr. D. A. Kimball, was born in Ohio, and is a graduate of Rush Medical College of Chicago, and of Bellevue, New York. During the war he served as assistant surgeon of the 48th Indiana Infantry, and later earned for himself an enviable professional reputation throughout the state. Open-air concerts are given daily from June to October, and during the winter evening concerts are given in the theatre. The Home is protected from law-breakers by a force of guards made up of those who stand guard, and challenge everyone who enters the grounds, and a guard-house has been constructed for the confinement of offenders. Their punishments consist in the imposition of such duty as the member is able to perform, his confinement for a short period, or the surrender of his pass that enables him to leave the grounds. In rare cases, when the offense warrants such extreme measures, the member is recommended to the president of the board of managers for a honorable discharge. The members are subjected only to such restraint as is consistent with good government. In an institution of this character it is quite necessary that the management be able at all times to account for the members. For this reason a pass system has been devised. A membership of thirty days and a manifestation of good behavior entitles the soldier to a "red card pass" that permits him to go out of the Home at any entrance, from reveille to tattoo, daily except Sunday. For the first thirty days special passes are issued to the government hospital for the invalids. Members during their visit to the Home are transacted in the headquarters building, where the offices of the governor and treasurer, with their subordinate departments, are located.

Four separate buildings are devoted to hospital purposes — the administration building containing surgeon's offices, drug department, surgery, reception room and library. The rear in the rear serves as kitchen and dining room. The north and south wings are devoted to sick wards. These wards are all connected by means of glass partitions, lighted by natural gas, and heated by open gas fireplaces, hot air furnaces and steam. The wards have an aggregate capacity of 223 beds. The hospital is modern in all its appointments and embodies the latest ideas in reference to sanitation. All the helpless invalids are cared for by a corps of women nurses. The diet is limited only by the market, an ample fund being provided for the purpose.

An ambulance meets incoming invalids at the depot, and always conveys members to the hospital when taken sick in their barracks. Members who become demented are transferred to the government hospital in the name at Washington. All the barracks are constructed on the same plan. The central portion of the building, aside from the halls and stairways, is devoted to quarters for the company captain, line closets, and bath rooms. At each extremity of the building are two sleeping wards. These wards were intended to accommodate 25 members each — 100 to the barracks. The demand for admission, however, has been so great as to necessitate not only the over crowding of the wards, but the utilization of the attics. In this way each barracks has been made to quarter 15 men, or a number of men for which it was designed. Besides a comfortable bed, each man is supplied with a chair and a seat locker, into which he keeps his belongings. The wards are heated and lighted by natural gas. There are in each ward three large open fireplaces of antique design. These not only throw forth a cheerful glow in long winter evenings — and inspiration to pleasant memories — but afford an excellent ventilation. The members of one barracks constitute a company, under the command of a captain who must account for absences, maintain order, recommend all furloughs and passes, keep a clothing account for each member, and be responsible for all property used by his company. To the munificent bequests of the late Colonel Daniel Stinson of New York the Home owes the beautiful assembly building that bears the name of Stinson Memorial Hall. It is a magnificently built single little opera house with a seating capacity of 500. It is not only used as a general assembly hall, but as a place of worship by the Protestants. The basement has been neatly fitted up and serves as a Catholic chapel. The general kitchen contains all the modern equipments used to culinary art. Linens, carpets and bedding are the best and most perfect, displaying a taste for the home of the West, and some from the domestic fireside. From the great cities of New England, from the pine of the North, from the plains of the West, they stretch back to the present — back to a realization of age, of pain, and of broken dreams — some from the land of conflict, and some from the domestic fireside.

The Home employs a Protestant and a Catholic chaplain and their respective seminaries. Weekly services are attended by a large number of Christian veterans. A temperance society among the church members meets weekly and contributes its share to the cause of right living. The secret orders peculiar to soldiers are represented by a Union Veteran Legion encampment and a Grand Army of the Republic post. Winter and summer revels are sounded at 5, calling the members to a perfect and excellent ventilation. The members of one barracks constitute a company, under the command of a captain who must account for absences, maintain order, recommend all furloughs and passes, keep a clothing account for each member, and be responsible for all property used by his company. To the munificent bequests of the late Colonel Daniel Stinson of New York the Home owes the beautiful assembly building that bears the name of Stinson Memorial Hall. It is a magnificently built single little opera house with a seating capacity of 500. It is not only used as a general assembly hall, but as a place of worship by the Protestants. The basement has been neatly fitted up and serves as a Catholic chapel. The general kitchen contains all the modern equipments used to culinary art. Linens, carpets and bedding are the best and most perfect, displaying a taste for the home of the West, and some from the domestic fireside.

In the space intervening between these two groups are the Stinson Memorial Hall, dining hall, kitchen, home store, and laundry. On Cemetery avenue just back of the barracks there is a small white building containing the home store and the laundry, these buildings are of brick and two stories in height. The barracks and hospital have wide inviting verandas which, together with slate roofs, gabled and gabled into a multiplicity of angles, give to the buildings a very pleasing appearance. Construction stone walls surround nearly all the buildings, and a series of neatly kept avenues renders every portion of the grounds easily accessible. One of these avenues, Black road, leading back through the grove to the river, follows the stream in

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The Big Four railway line winds along the west side of the grounds, and the Pennsylvania railway crosses the north-east corner of the Home farm. So the place is easy of access for visitors. The Home farm contains 225 acres, about on-fourth of which is covered by a native forest. An electric railway connecting these two cities passes along the west side of the Home, and ends at a branch line into the grounds. The Big Four railway line winds along the west side of the grounds, and the Pennsylvania railway crosses the north-east corner of the Home farm. So the place is easy of access for visitors. The Home farm contains 225 acres, about on-fourth of which is covered by a native forest. An electric railway connecting these two cities passes along the west side of the Home, and ends at a branch line into the grounds.

As a description of one branch will serve (except in minor detail) for a description of all the homes, we will speak of the Marion branch, as it possesses all the latest devised improvements required for the benefit of its inmates. The Marion branch was established by an act authorizing its board of managers to locate the institution in Grant county, Indiana, passed by the Fifty-first Congress through the efforts of Colonel George W. Steele, who was later made one of the board of managers, and is located two and one-half miles south-east of Marion, and the same distance north of Gas City, in the heart of the natural gas region. An electric railway connecting these two cities passes along the west side of the Home, and ends at a branch line into the grounds. The Big Four railway line winds along the west side of the grounds, and the Pennsylvania railway crosses the north-east corner of the Home farm. So the place is easy of access for visitors. The Home farm contains 225 acres, about on-fourth of which is covered by a native forest. The Mississinawa river — its name signifying "the beautiful" — bounds the grounds on the east and south.

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PRESIDENT FAURE of France is dead. This time, however, France's president is allowed to die a natural death, the cause being apoplexy and the end coming at 10 o'clock last evening.

Poor Admiral Cervera. The Spanish supreme military court is to prosecute him for losing his fleet at Santiago. As he went out to fight under orders to do so it is apparently a case of *d*-if you do and *d*-if you don't with him.

The war investigating committee has made its report, and it is the expected order that the work of the department is to be continued in the main, and that of Secretary Alger in particular. The whitewash is thick, but *can* easily be seen through.

The Springfield street railway company has begun a crusade against spitting in its cars, and the result will be watched with interest and the well-wishes of all decent travelers. Offenders will have their attention called to signs prohibiting it, and on repetition of the offense will be ejected from the cars.

The Palmer and Monson Street Railway company is to be congratulated on its achievement this week, when it had its entire system running *as schedule time* before 6 o'clock Tuesday night, only about 12 hours after the storm had ceased, a thing not accomplished by any other road in the state. It is a record of which all concerned may well feel proud.

ANOTHER investigating committee has been appointed by the president, to inquire into the army beef scandal, and met this morning. It is instructed to report *as opinion* on the merits of the case, with recommendation as to further proceedings. It will be noticed that it is not Gen. Miles who is on trial, but the truth of the charges. Here's hoping that Gen. Miles will be able to prove all he has claimed. He and his friends appear to have no fear of the result.

REPORTS from North Siberia that a cabin apparently constructed from the cordage and cloth of a balloon has been found in that region, with the bodies of three men near by, have given rise to the hope that at last some definite knowledge may be obtained of Prof. Andree and his two companions, who sailed in a balloon from Danes Island in the Spitsbergen group, July 11th, 1867, in an attempt to cross the north polar point, and have not since been heard from.

THERE was a big time in Boston last evening, when President McKinley was the guest of the Home Market Club at a banquet given in the Mechanics' Fair building. There were speeches by the President who was most enthusiastically received, President Plunkett of the Home Market Club, Mayor Quincy of Boston, Postmaster General Smith, and Secretary Long of the navy; and none were more cordially received than the latter. Everybody in Massachusetts loves John D. Long.

Poor construction and overcrowding in an insane asylum at Yankton, South Dakota, resulted in the death of seventeen of the inmates by fire on Sunday. Quartered on the Albany trains. He was out in a sleigh Sunday morning, and was driving down Commercial street and around the corner of Exchange block, and was within a couple of feet of being struck by a 9:45 train from Worcester. A cold one he was, and managed to stop the head pretty well, and did not hear the approaching train until it was upon him. Those who witnessed the affair considered it a miracle that he was not ground to pieces.

Almost a Grade Crossing Fatality.

ARTHUR BOND is the second party within two weeks who came near being killed at a grade crossing by a Boston and Albany train. He was out in a sleigh Sunday morning, and was driving down Commercial street and around the corner of Exchange block, and was within a couple of feet of being struck by a 9:45 train from Worcester.

Two sleigh-riding parties from Ware were entertained at the Riverside Hotel recently.

The meeting for the installation of officers of Palmer, 14th, A. O. W., which was to have been held on Tuesday evening, was postponed on account of the storm.

Three days of extreme cold, followed by

by three days of snow, left three Rivers almost

in a world by itself Tuesday. Streets were

hardly passable, and most business was at a standstill. No trains were run on either the Athol or Central Vermont roads from Monday noon to 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, when a train arrived from Palmer. At noon two trains arrived from the north. The Athol road was broken out late in the afternoon, and a train from Springfield came in about 7 o'clock. The snow plow was kept at work all Monday night on the electric road, and the track was kept open to Palmer. A large number of men employed by the Otis Company have cleared most of the walks about town since the storm.

In the removal by death of Mrs. Adelia C. Howard this village loses a resident of long standing. Mrs. Howard having passed more than sixty yrs of her life in this place her father, Rev. Prosper Power, removing when Mrs. Howard was about seventeen years of age. Since the death of her husband last April she has been with her sister in Springfield, at whose home death came to her on Tuesday. Since August last she has suffered from the effects of a shock of apoplexy, but the immediate cause of death was pneumonia. Mrs. Howard was a gentle, lovely woman of deep religious convictions and much firmness of character. She was a member of the Union church of Three Rivers, and a teacher in its Sunday school.

The subject of the evening service at the Universalist church Sunday is "Tried by temptation, or a test of will."

Louis Cross of the Boston University Medical School is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Cross.

The Tuesday Club will hold its regular meeting with Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street next Tuesday afternoon.

Motormen Tolman and Maxwell of the street railway had their faces frostbitten in the fight with the storm Monday night.

There will be a foreign missionary meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

There will be a meeting of the Y. P. C. U. on Wednesday evening, "My duty as a citizen; What's the matter with Alger?"

Br'er Alger's face assumed a complacent smile of gratification which soon faded into a scowl, anything else when he was in the crowd.

A group of militiamen opposite Alger's carriage proposed three cheers for Gen. Miles, and attempts were made to his the secretary at other points. But then, Alger's in and the President doesn't ask him to step out, so why should he care?

* * * * * *Some Palmer Politics.*

There is prospect of lively times at the Palmer annual town election, unless all signs fail or some compromise is effected. While the selectmen have conducted the town's business with as great a degree of satisfaction to the voters as could be expected, they will not be unanimously endorsed for reelection. The only likely holder which was changed last year was in Thorndike, and it is to be expected that he and his friends will look askance at the present board, and make an effort to secure the defeat of at least one, as it is understood the present board stood two to one against him.

With one change in the present board he would regain his license next May, but who will be seated on the place is yet unknown. Messrs. Dillon and Holden will be candidates for reelection, as will Mr. Atkins if his friends insist, although he has no likelihood of being elected.

D. L. Bodfish announces his annual return to continue the remainder of this month, when especially low prices will prevail in many lines of goods.

The first of a series of sermons, which will extend through Lent, will be preached in the Universalist chapel at 7:30 Thursday night. All are invited to be present.

The Anglo-Americans will hold their fortnightly meeting in the reference room of the library next Monday night, at 7:30 the third act of "Othello" will be read.

The girls of the high school will present their play "Chironantholetron" at a social of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church in Bondville next Friday night.

C. H. Hobbs of Thorndike attended the meeting and reception of the Home Market Club of Boston given in honor of President McKinley. Mr. Hobbs is a member of this club.

The subject of the Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening will be "a missionary church," led by Mrs. H. G. Alley.

A large number of people attended the "Chironantholetron" given by the high school pupils Tuesday evening.

Miss Bishop, a teacher in the grammar school building, is out on account of the death of her grandmother. Mrs. Petrie is supplying in her absence.

Rev. H. G. Allen was at Springfield Monday to attend a pastor's meeting, expect to be home in the evening, and Miss Mabel Allen went to Belchertown expecting to return at 3 p.m. Both were disappointed in their expectations, and did not reach home until the following afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. R. W. Van Tassel Wednesday. There was a good attendance and a very interesting meeting was held. It was voted to invite the high school students to give the entertainment, which they gave at the high school last Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the society. The invitation was given and accepted, accordingly the "Chironantholetron" will be exhibited next Friday evening.

A correspondent writes: We thought we had experienced some cold weather during our life time, and heard of even colder, but the worst case of freeze we ever heard of, if the tale be true, occurred right here in Bondville. The story goes that during one of the cold days of last winter, a man placed a pan of beans in the oven to warm for breakfast. In due time he attempted to remove them, but found the oven door frozen fast, and before he could get it open the beans burned black!

Alexander Gordon's boot factory in Amherst, in town yesterday and secured two new apprentices formerly employed by the Rogers Hat Co., their car fare to Amherst being paid. Mr. Gordon reports business as booming in Amherst.

George J. 303 years old, of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Bogue of Converse avenue, died

Wednesday morning.

He was greatly affected on Monday and Tuesday.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.
Eskine Lutts is clerk at Rogers & Co's. store.
Mrs. S. H. Newton is visiting friends in Worcester.
Mrs. Julius N. Graves is ill at her home on Park Avenue.
The Dorcas Society met with Mrs. L. C. Flynt Wednesday afternoon.

Lent began Wednesday, and will cover a period of 40 days, ending April 2d.

The regular meeting of Day Spring Lodge of Masons will be held next Tuesday evening. The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held next Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Palmer of Mansfield are visiting at H. C. Weld's on Bridge street.

George H. Norcross returned Wednesday from Warren, where he has been ill with the grippe.

Lynan M. Mason has taken a position as clerk at the Masonic House, made vacant by Manley Carpenter.

Alonzo Welden is suffering from a lame shoulder, caused by falling from a roof while shooting off snow.

The subject of the discourse at the Congregational church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock will be "Faith."

Miss Nellie Squier has returned from a visit in Roxbury and has resumed her duties at the Monson Free Library.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church met with Mrs. Lilian L. Chapin yesterday afternoon and evening.

Commander George A. Harvey was in Boston yesterday attending the department convention of the Grand Army.

Rev. John Lee of Jefferson, formerly pastor of St. Patrick's church in Monson, visited friends in town yesterday.

Miss Florence Bugbee has taken a position with Heimann & Lichten, having resigned her position with Charles Merrick.

Harry Bugbee returned to Wesleyan University to-day after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bugbee.

The regular meeting of the Old Folks will be held Monday evening. The initiatory degree will be worked on one candidate.

The penny humor and song which was to have been held at the Methodist church Wednesday evening was postponed until this evening.

Mrs. A. A. Abbott and Mrs. John Cross attended the convention of the Woman's Relief Corps in Boston Wednesday and yesterday.

Ernest Avery, a former student and graduate of Monson Academy, now at the Boston School of Oratory, visited friends in town Wednesday.

A party of Monson young people enjoyed a sleighride to Thordike last evening. On their return they took supper at the Nasawano House in Palmer.

Mrs. Harriet Fenton gave a candy party at her home on Main street last Friday afternoon. All the girls in the neighborhood over sixty years old were invited.

A sleighing party of about twenty young ladies from Ware held a dance at the Monson House Saturday evening. A beautiful supper was served by Landford Folger.

The members of the W. M. F. Club entertained their last friends at the club rooms in the bank block last evening. The party was postponed from last Monday evening.

G. L. Failey the shoemaker commenced his annual mark down sale to-day, which will last until March 1st. Footwear of every description can be bought at a great reduction.

The meeting of A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, was postponed Tuesday evening until next Tuesday night, on account of the gas being frozen in Memorial Hall so that the lights could not be used.

Mrs. L. H. Fisher, wife of the late Rev. L. H. Fisher, formerly pastor of the Universalist church in Monson, is the guest of Mrs. Laura Farrington. Mrs. Fisher is now connected with the Bethany Home in Boston.

Although the snow of Sunday was very light and fine, it frightened most people from attending church. While services were held in all the churches the attendance was small. The evening services were well attended, however.

The scholars of the Green street school have presented their school with a fine portrait of the late Dr. N. W. Rand, which is to remain the property of the ninth grade. This decoration is the work of Artist Gaonette of this place.

There will be a food sale under the auspices of the Dorcas Society at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association next Wednesday afternoon. The public is invited to attend. Loaves of cake, pies, hot chocolate and candy will be for sale.

The original drawings which are sometimes loaned by the *Youth's Companion*, comprising about thirty examples of the work of various American illustrators, are on exhibition at the Monson Free Library. The drawings average 18 by 24 inches.

Rev. C. C. Conner will speak Sunday morning at the Universalist church on "The brotherhood of the rich and poor." The subject of the Y. P. C. U. meeting this evening will be "How apply the story of the Good Samaritan to international relations."

The four remaining performances of the Academic course, the most brilliant of the season, next Friday evening it is by the Amherst College Quartette, assisted by E. F. Talmadge, violinist. Tickets to the four remaining entertainments, \$1, reserved seats, \$1.25.

A Lincoln's Birthday meeting was held at the Grange Wednesday evening. The attendance was good, considering the poor traveling and the distance that some of the members were obliged to come. During the evening there was singing, and several papers were read regarding the life of Lincoln.

The "Prisoner of Zenda" as a picture

drama will be presented in Memorial Hall next Wednesday evening by Anna Delony, the famous impersonator. This is different from anything that has ever visited Monson before. The drama is illustrated similar to the moving pictures, during which Miss Delony will sing and dance. The audience's reception which was to have been given Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Conner at the Universalist church Tuesday evening was postponed until next Tuesday evening, owing to the bad traveling caused by the heavy snow.

Consequently the hash supper that had been planned for next Tuesday night has been postponed until February 28, one week later.

Miss Edith Holmes, daughter of Mrs. Frank Holmes of Washington, D. C., formerly of Monson, and Lieutenant Arando Mola of Italy were married in St. John's church at Washington Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon. Miss Esther Holmes and Miss Mabel Anderson were present from this place. Lieut. and Mrs. Mola will spend a portion of their wedding trip in Monson.

A series of spiritual discourses have been arranged at the Congregational church during the Lenten season, and will concern the life and example of Jesus as related to young disciples. The services will begin at 7:30, and are as follows: Feb. 16, "Fidelity with His suffering," Rev. W. R. Newell; March 2, "Tastes and trials," Rev. A. R. Merriam; March 9, "The plain," Rev. A. E. Cross; 16, "The shepherd's psalm," Rev. G. C. Baldwin; 23, "The new faith," Rev. S. G. Barnes.

The blizzard of Monday shut Monson off from the rest of the world as far as traffic was concerned, and was in nearly every respect equal to the blizzard of 1888. Those who could went to the stores early Monday afternoon and laid in a supply of provisions, as it began to look as if they were to be housed up for a few days. Toward night the storm grew so furious that teams were sent to Heimann & Lichten's hat factory to carry the female operators home. All business was practically suspended. No mail was received from 11 o'clock Monday morning until 1 o'clock Tuesday, and then no mail from Boston or New York. No Boston papers were received from Saturday until Tuesday. Early Tuesday morning every one turned out to shovel paths or break out roads. Some drives were as high as ten feet. Travel through Main street was made possible before noon. Road Commissioner Mouton and Selectmen McCray were kept busy all day Tuesday and Wednesday with gangs of men breaking the roads in the out districts. Much credit is given to those who broke out the sidewalks with snow plows, especially Peter Ward, who went the whole length of Main street as far north as the post office with great difficulty. The Academy and public schools in the village were opened Wednesday. Many amusing incidents took place Tuesday forenoon by people being tipped out of sleighs and getting stranded in snow drifts. One young man attempted to go through the street on horseback, but after landing in a drift he gave up the attempt.

WEST WARREN.
The Whitechapel Epworth League held a valentine social Tuesday evening which was followed by a business meeting.

The Warren cotton mills started their No. 2 mill Wednesday. A new elevator is being put in No. 1 mill by the Salem Foundry and Machine company.

WILBRAHAM.
Dr. J. C. Van Beekens of Woburn University made his first official visit to Wesleyan Academy last Friday. After the chapel exercises he addressed the students, and spent the day visiting the classes. A reception was given to the senior class in the evening by Dr. Newhall.

HAMPDEN.
Mrs. Catherine Speight, 67, died Sunday afternoon from the effects of a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Speight had lived on a farm on the main road from Hampden to Ellington meadow 43 years, coming to Hampden with her husband, George Speight, who for many years carried on a dairy and poultry business until his death nine years ago. She leaves six children, John J., Edward H., and William of Hampden, M. Thomas Speight of West Springfield, Mrs. F. E. Woodard of Springfield. The funeral was held Tuesday in St. Mary's church.

BELCHERTOWN.
The town clerk's report shows that there were 40 births, 16 marriages and 37 deaths for the year 1898.

ARTHUR BRIDGMAN, who has held the office of town treasurer for eight years, has been prevailed upon by his friends to become a candidate for town-clerk.

E. L. Plaist is in Boston as delegate from E. J. Griggs post to the Grand Army encampment. A. M. A. LeLaurie of Ware has charge of his business until his return.

F. G. Shaw, S. A. Hodgkins, W. H. Bridgeman, Mrs. F. G. Shaw, Mrs. M. A. Shumway and Mrs. S. A. Hodgkins were delegates to the department encampment of the Grand Army in Boston this week.

LUDLOW.
Last year there were 113 births in Ludlow, including three twins, 45 marriages and 70 deaths.

After a long illness with consumption, Lemuel D. Waite died last Thursday. He is survived by a widow. The funeral was held Saturday with burial in Ludlow Cemetery.

The new iron bridge on the road from Ludlow to Three Rivers was opened to public travel last week. The bridge consists of two 100-foot spans and 75 feet, riveted Pratt truss, and has an 18-foot roadway.

The anniversary of Court Indian Leap of Forests was celebrated in Masonic Hall Monday evening. Several selections were rendered by the Unity Club quartette, which were followed by refreshments and dancing.

BRIMFIELD.
As only seven were present Sunday morning, no services were held at the Congregational church.

Mrs. Sherman has resumed teaching the primary school after an absence of nearly two weeks, caused by illness.

William Daniels has accepted the position of janitor of the town house, made vacant by the death of Elijah Allen.

The Academy opened Wednesday morning with about 25 pupils, and the Center schools opened Thursday morning.

A sleigh ride of party of between 50 and 75 couples had made arrangements to come to the hotel from Springfield. The party, but the ride was necessarily postponed.

The storm necessitated the postponement of the lecture by Rev. Mr. Hatch of Monson, which was planned for Tuesday evening. The lecture will probably be given Tuesday evening, Feb. 28th.

The grille will hold an open meeting next Tuesday evening, and the exercises will be appropriate to Washington's birthday.

Papers taking up different periods of the life of Washington will be read by various members. There will be tableaux and music.

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Come in and see at what unheard of low prices you can buy good Shoes and Rubbers now.

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REGULAR GOODS MUST GO...
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LYMAN A. FISK and wife of Wilbraham, several days ago on a short visit but being obliged to remain on account of the sickness of Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Fisk's sister, who is spending the winter with their daughter Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith has also been under the doctor's care several days, but is now improving.

GIVE the Children a Drink
called Gran-4. It is a delicious, appetizing, nutritious drink, and is a good coffee substitute. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like coffee and has the properties of coffee. Gran-4 aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a healthful drink, and will be found to be of great benefit. Costs about 1/4 as much as coffee. 15c and 25c.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.
The late blizzard struck this village, and well it is presumed that most of the re-

dents who have been out of doors have no reason to be told about it.

Mrs. E. W. Wall has recently visited in East Providence, where she went to attend Mrs. Charles E. Fletcher, who has lately submitted to an operation.

The men of Grace church are to get up a supper and entertainment in the near future, and it is probable that this will eclipse anything of the kind ever seen in North Wilbraham, it may be wise for everybody to save their change in anticipation of the event.

It is reported on good authority that one of our popular young ladies has a very novel way of mending hose, not using a gourd or a patent glass ball, but deliberately pulls on the article to be repaired and uses her foot for darning purposes. Certainly this is unique, and will probably be adopted by the female members of the community, particularly as there is no patent on the method, and all are at liberty to use it.

George and Martha Washburn will be given a reception at Grace Union church next Wednesday evening. Following this, refreshments will be served. There will also be an entertainment by the Wilbraham Lyceum, assisted by the pupils of Miss Washburn's school. The entertainment by the club will be a repetition of that given at East Wilbraham last week, which includes a fare entitled, "The Doctor's Assistant."

WAKE.
L. W. Washburn's minstrels will be the attraction at the opera house next Monday evening.

Frederick Clark has accepted the position with S. W. Coe formerly held by William F. Canvan.

William Kirkpatrick has resigned his position as day operator at the Boston and Main freight station.

There are now 15 cases of scarlet fever in town. Eunice Fitzgerald, Mary Lane and Morton Eddy are the latest victims.

During Lent services will be held in Trinity church every Thursday evening at 7:30 and Friday at 4:45 in the afternoon.

Mr. Woodrough of Worcester, formerly a South African missionary, gave an interesting talk to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the chapel this afternoon.

The Hibernians and the Canadian Circle have made arrangements for a whist tournament between the two organizations. The first session will be held in the Hibernian rooms Monday evening.

Prof. John M. Tyler of Amherst will give his lecture on "The survival of the fittest" Tuesday evening. This lecture should have been given two weeks ago, but was postponed on account of the illness of Prof. Tyler.

Mrs. Mary H. Tucker, 85, died Sunday morning at the home of her son, F. A. Tucker. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and the body will be taken to Hardwick for burial. A son, F. A. Tucker, and a daughter, Mrs. Eustis S. Ruggles, survive her.

Carl F. Bohmiller and Franklin J. Brown have been drawn as jurors for the February civil term of the superior court. The session of the probate court was not held Wednesday on account of the inability of the judge and clerk to get from Northampton a sufficient number of jurors.

The Intermediate Epworth League had a baked bean supper in the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society held a very pleasant social at the home of Mrs. J. W. Chadsey Wednesday evening.

The annual gathering of Dr. J. W. Hulding's Sunday school class will be held with Mrs. D. G. Hitchcock to-morrow evening.

Miss Mabel Lyett has resigned her position in J. M. Drake's store, and Miss Rose Forrant has succeeded her in the dry goods department.

The committee in charge of the citizens' course has made arrangements for another concert to be given next Friday evening by the Boston Rivals.

Miss Marguerite Keyes gives a piano and violin recital in the Congregational chapel this evening. She will be assisted by Miss Edna Buck, Miss Mildred Parker, and other pupils in town.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give an entertainment in the town hall on the night of Washington's birthday. It will be "En Voyage," and will carry as far as possible the idea of an ocean voyage.

The cold and storm of Saturday, Sunday and Monday were the most severe of the season. Many country roads were badly drifted, and vehicles everywhere were forced more or less. The electric lines stopped running Monday noon.

Herbert A. Day met with a painful accident last week Thursday while loading some logs. One of the cant-hooks slipped and struck him on the lower jaw, breaking out a piece two inches long. The bone has been set and Mr. Day is as comfortable as possible, but will not be able to use his jaw for about a month.

WALES.
Services were held at both churches Sunday, but hearers were few.

Several families are short of wood, and some are borrowing from neighbors.

Families living in out districts have not been able to communicate with the village since Sunday.

The snow dammed up the canals and stopped the water so that the mills did not run Tuesday.

Road Commissioner Hinne reports the storm fully equal to the last great snow storm.

The recognition service to have been held at the Baptist church Tuesday evening was postponed by the elements until some future time.

H. E. Steele returned Saturday from a visit in Hartford, where he has attended a poultry show. He has been under the doctor's care ever since his return.

George W. Dinnock, the stage driver, was weather prophet enough not to start out Monday, and has not tried since. Luckily for him, as he would have had to remain in Palmer all the week.

The auction sale of Lyon & Brown's meat market fixtures, advertised for Monday, was continued to Tuesday, and from Tuesday to Wednesday, with only a small attendance then. Only a few articles were sold, and the sale is further postponed for better trading.

A pack horse of provision trial will be held next Wednesday evening in the Baptist church, when Jack Hogarth will be tried for trifling with the affections of Mrs. R. D. Shaw. Jack is an old offender in this line, and doubtless will receive the full penalty of the law.

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PALMER NEWS.

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Edward Foard of Boston has been the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan and Miss Hannah Foard the past week.

A few local fisherman took advantage of the privilege extended to fish on the Ludlow reservoir on "Washington's Birthday."

"Washington's Birthday" was observed the usual way. Many of the stores closed part of the day, and the schools closed all day.

The postponed basket ball game between the Indian Orchards and the Thorndikes will be played at Union Hall to-morrow evening.

B. F. Adams of Malone, N. Y., who has been entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Adams the past week, returned on Monday.

Miss Anna O'Connor has been visiting in Boston the past week. Mrs. Charles F. Mooers has been teaching her school during her absence.

A programme consisting of singing, speaking, etc., was given Tuesday in the hall of the grammar school in observance of Washington's birthday.

Several from this village attended the entertainment and chicken-pie supper given by the Women's Relief Society at Palmer Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Moran and sons Francis, Willard, and Carlton of Ware were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Leary of School street on Wednesday.

Mr. John Lynch, who had his wrist broken several weeks ago, is told it is thought that it may have been broken and reset.

Mrs. John Sullivan, a resident of Boston for the past 30 years, has moved to Thorndike and is at present staying with Mrs. John Murphy on Commercial street.

The two handsome life-size statues of the "Blessed Virgin" and "St. Joseph" arrived this week and are to be placed upon the side altar in St. Mary's Catholic church.

Rev. Joseph Marchand and Frank J. Fenau will go to Holyoke Sunday as delegates from the St. Jean de Baptiste Society to attend the convention which is to be held on Feb. 11, 1899.

The Grange held an open meeting Tuesday evening. The exercises were as follows:

Piano duet. Mrs. C. S. Tarbell and Miss Tarbell.

Piano. Mrs. G. A. Tarbell.

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Pat Sullivan's Wake.

Pat Sullivan's dead! Kilt by a
goat, Monnaur upon the green.
Mike Barry did it! Ruction's the
man! Mike's sister, poor Molleen!
Gives to the world its great heartache;
Come, Oma, listen, and I'll tell,
What did befall at Sullivan's wake!

The Sullivan's—sure from kings they sprung—
Ere with his brother across the say,
The Sassafras come, they open house
For all kept down at Banty bay.

Flies bego, leers, they owned, me dear!
And Spanish wine, one's a sleek, sleek,
And gallops with tall man to ride

The waves—sure, sure, Sullivan's wake!

Struck down upon the boards, dead!
With white sheet covered to the breast,
Full six feet he stood in life—

Poor Pat lay taking his last rest.

Al, many's the time at Mallow fair!
Himself, ocho, the merriest rake!

He in the gutter dragged his coat;

Aye, yes, dear, sure, Sullivan's wake!

'Tis like a drama! Last Patrick's day

He with himself the floors sweep;

Al, how the rags he sweep with shorts,

Then a wretched strip to the gorseon?"

Look, now, he's dead as salted hake;

Is Pat, while Molleen makes the calon,

That bruk our hearts at Sullivan's wake;

'Och, Pat asthore! Why did ye die?

Yer wife I was, although no pries!

Join us one, Och, Pat, I am!

The mother of us, Och, Pat, the Chrest!

Brother 'twas that had ye low!

Look, see, I press your mouth to mine—

To mine!" The grá at Sullivan's wake!

"Twas you could send the goal ball home

With lightning swiftness, Pat machine!

Say mind you, of the match we played,

And ye gave in, that I might be!

The winner? Ah, 'tis ye could dance

And sing, than notes of the coruscate,

Yer voice was sweater!" Oma dear,

I'll ne'er forget Pat Sullivan's wake!

Yes, Oma, 'twas Mike Barry stoned Pat;

At the gate, they met them both;

"Good-morn," Pat said. "Hound, take that!"

Mike yelled back, owing poor Pat's skull,

He died, ere you could Aye make,

What happened at Pat Sullivan's wake?

With black force oaths, Mike entered in,

Unto us saying in this wise—

"Gu dea a uth! Kind nayors all!"

And then with drunken leers he eyes

Turned where Pat in his glory slept.

Said Molleen: "Mind the lights, Tom Blake,

Whist, Mike, sit down, I'll soon come back."

Hell, now we had at Sullivan's wake!

And snuff and snuff, Mike entered in,

I thought my eyes would leave their sight,

With black he'd stoned his black, deadheen,

Mike lit it with the holy light;

That waked the dead. Sure may I sin,

But every bit o' me did shake!"

And then—then Molleen came back. The lights

are paling low at Sullivan's wake.

Mike ceased bawling, then the doore

Went in, and there I heard, outside!

Stood bold Mike Barry—drunk of course!

Molleen, she was, poor Molleen!

"Come, Oma, I am dead, low, lies Pat."

With less strength than the snowflake

That falls in June. Come in Mike, come!"

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